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NEW SILVER PLANS

BIMETALLISM TO BE URGED IN U.S. CONGRESS

Senator Thomas Predicts Fight.

PITTMAN TO LEAD SILVER ADVOCATES

Washington, To-day. Bimetallism will be one of the first subjects to be dealt with at the next session of the United States Congress, which assembles in January, according to Senator W. Thomas, of Oklahoma, who believes that it can be adopted.

A fight will be made to obtain the right of way for discussion, predicts Senator Thomas. It is indicated that Senator Key Pittman will lead the movement.

Senator Pittman, who was the chief United States delegate to the World Economic Conference, was Chairman of the Silver Subcommittee of the Conference. He is Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Silver Output Increases

12,600,000 OUNCES IN JULY.

New York, To-day. An increase of nearly 800,000 fine ounces over the world's output of silver for June is shown in the figures for July production. Canada is responsible for nearly 75 per cent. of the excess.

World production for July, according to an announcement made yesterday by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, amounted to 12,609,000 fine ounces, as compared with 11,831,000 ounces in June. Canada's production increased during June by 583,000 ounces.

During July, the United States produced 1,552,000 ounces, while Mexico produced 5,100,000 ounces. Europe and Burma showed slight decreases.

World production from January to July inclusive totalled 91,961,000 ounces. Stocks in the hands of American refiners on July 31, totalled 8,215,000 ounces.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Gen. Huang Fu Sees Mr. Ariyoshi.

UNDERSTANDING REACHED

Tokyo, To-day. The Government is satisfied with the result of the recent interview between Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, and General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Committee, according to a Foreign Office spokesman.

The spokesman added that General Huang Fu said he had assured Mr. Ariyoshi that a full understanding had been reached between himself, General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei regarding China's policy towards Japan.

The spokesman, however, said that Japan would persist in a policy of watchful waiting, to see whether General Huang's profession would be translated into action.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI OIL MAN DIVORCED IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. H. S. Wavell And "Beautiful Russian Lady"

Los Angeles, To-day. Mrs. Vera Wavell has divorced her husband, Mr. Harold Stanley Wavell, the Shanghai oil man, naming a "beautiful Russian lady" as correspondent.—Reuter.

INTIMIDATION BY DE VALERA

Blue Shirts Leader's Charges.

EARLY IRISH ELECTION?

Dublin, To-day.

According to the Government organ, the "Irish Press," the Blue Shirts will probably be given two or three days' grace, in order to give them an opportunity to resign.

General Mulcahy, a member of the Dail, an ex-Minister and a prominent member of the Blue Shirt organisation, in a statement yesterday suggested that the Government's action was intended to give them an opportunity to employ intimidation at the Election for which they are preparing, so as to ensure their return to office.—Reuter.

NEW BENEFIT TO AVIATION.

Automatic Control Of Fuel Mixture.

LOWEST CONSUMPTION EVER ATTAINED.

London, To-day.

The Aeronautical Research Committee reports that the Royal Aircraft establishment has developed a device for the automatic control of fuel and air mixtures which gives results of outstanding importance.

By this device it is possible to reduce fuel consumption for the power required for cruising to a figure much below anything hitherto attained in flight.

Further practical tests are to be made, the results of which should be of considerable importance to civil air transport.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH INDUSTRY REVIVAL

17 Per Cent. Advance Since June, 1932.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE GAINS

London, To-day.

Industrial activities in the United Kingdom in the second quarter of the present year, as estimated from particulars furnished from various sources to the Board of Trade, were 1.2 per cent. greater than in the first quarter of this year and 17 per cent. greater than in the second quarter last year.

An increase of 18 per cent. was recorded in the iron and steel group, 12 per cent. in the nonferrous metals group, and 11 per cent. in leather and footwear group.

Engineering and shipbuilding show 3.8 per cent. increase.—British Wireless Service.

FEDERAL RESERVE AND R.F.C. SEEN

EXCELLENT PROGRESS WITH CODES

400,000 UNCONTROLLED SMALL RETAIL TRADERS FEARED

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

GENERAL HUGH JOHNSON, HEAD OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION, IS DISCUSSING THE PROBLEM OF LOOSENING COMMERCIAL CREDIT FOR FINANCING THE HIGHER OVERHEAD EXPENDITURE INVOLVED IN THE NATIONAL "PROSPERITY PUSH" WITH THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AND THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION. NO CONCLUSION HAS YET BEEN REACHED BUT MEASURES WILL BE ADOPTED.

The complexity of the coal situation is being given close attention by President Roosevelt, but notwithstanding the time limit for the presentation of the Code, which expired last night, excellent progress is reported in framing this and the motor-car industry Codes.

The retail trade discussions disclose a serious situation, as the larger trade associations fear that the small retailers, who number 400,000 throughout the country, if unhampered by the conditions of recovery Codes, will undermine their business in every community.—Reuter.

RECOVERY ACT DIFFICULTIES

Capital And Labour Conflict.

GEN. JOHNSON'S RULING DISPUTED

Washington, To-day.

The conflict between Capital and Labour in the coal and motor-car industries has induced General Johnson to undertake the risky task of interpreting the controversial provision in the Recovery Act guaranteeing labour the right of collective bargaining, without interference from employers concerning the type of organisation the workers choose.

It is indicated that his interpretation will follow the lines of the provision in the motor-car industry Code, which provides that advancement shall be according to merit and regardless of Union affiliation.

Organised labour hotly contests this attitude, holding that interpretations of the Act must come from the courts or legislative bodies.—Reuter.

General Hugh Johnson's interpretation of the collective bargaining section in the Recovery Act, rules that the words "open shop" or "closed shop" cannot be written into standing law.

This ruling permits employees working under Codes to be organised in Company Unions or Trade Unions, but forbids employees to compel an employee to join a Company Union.—Reuter.

U.S. TRADE IN JULY

Exports Exceed Imports.

Washington, To-day.

The United States trade figures for July have just been published, showing exports to the value of \$8145,000,000 and imports to the value of \$8143,000,000.—Reuter.

JULY COTTON RETURNS IN AMERICA.

Washington, To-day.

The Census Bureau announced yesterday that in July the domestic consumption of cotton was 800,143 bales, and exports were 692,007 bales.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

AN OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

Babson Predicts Market Rise.

"POTENTIAL INFLATION"

New York, To-day.

The pessimistic influences and statements on the New York markets, which have been prevalent during recent days, are discounted by Mr. R. W. Babson, the well-known American statistician and economist, who declares that it is now an opportune time to enter the market.

The primary reason for this view, he states, is because the natural rebound from the depression is obviously taking place. Secondly, because the National Recovery Administration may build up good business despite the fact that programme is experimental and thirdly, because, in the background, stands potential inflation.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Commodity Prices Rise.

SURVEY OF PERIOD, MARCH TO AUGUST

Washington, To-day.

The prices of commodities in the United States have continued upward from March until the third week of August, according to the Federal Reserve Board's preliminary survey of the industrial and financial situation from July to August.

Grain, cotton and many imported raw materials have dropped considerably, while textiles, leather and coal are higher.

Production advanced 7 per cent. to 98 per cent. in July and employment pay-rolls increased considerably between mid-June and mid-July.

Domestic consumption of cotton declined somewhat, while cigarette production dropped sharply.—Reuter.



The English Davis Cup team on arrival at Victoria Station, London, on July 31, after successfully wrestling the Trophy from the French holders in Paris—(L. to R.)—H. W. Austin, Mr. H. Roper Barrett, the non-playing captain with the Trophy, F. J. Perry, G. P. Hughes, and H. G. N. Lee. (S. & G.)

QUEEN SUFFERS EYE INJURY

Leeds Ceremony Delayed.

KING OPENS £400,000 CIVIL HALL

London, To-day.

H.M. the King, who was accompanied by the Queen, yesterday opened the new £400,000 Civil Hall at Leeds.

Huge crowds greeted the Royal procession on its way from the boundary, where it was greeted by the Lord Mayor and Officials, to the Town Hall.

The procession included an escort of Life Guards, who are rarely seen outside London.

After the ceremony the departure of the Royal party from the Town Hall was delayed owing to a piece of grit entering the Queen's eye and causing her considerable pain. She received treatment from Lord Moynihan, the eminent surgeon, who was present, but the latter part of the proceedings was delayed by nearly an hour.—British Wireless Service.

NAZI ATTITUDE TO JEWS.

"Can Remain As Strangers."

NO LEGAL POSITION.

Berlin, To-day.

"We must build up our State without the Jews, who can only remain as strangers without a country and can possess no legal position here. Thus will our ahasueros be compelled to take up the wanderer's staff again," declares a memorandum on the future treatment of Jews in Germany.

The memorandum was framed by Dr. Genecke, "expert" for racial investigation" in the Ministry of Interior.—Reuter.

GANDHI BREAKS FAST.

Unconditional Release.

London, To-day.

Mr. Gandhi, who a few days ago was removed from prison to hospital, and who has been fasting since August 16, was yesterday released unconditionally.

He was taken by friends to Parakuti in an ambulance. He broke his fast before leaving hospital.—British Wireless Service.

WATER SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS ON SATURDAY

10-Hour Supply For Colony.

HEAVY CONSUMPTION IN AUGUST

Record New Rainfall

It is advertised in to-day's issue that the water supply on both sides of the harbour is to be restricted to ten hours a day from Saturday. The hours of supply will be 6 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 9 p.m.

It was hoped that it would not for the present be necessary to reduce the hours of supply on the mainland but in view of the increased consumption (53.83 million gallons in Kowloon for the week ending August 21—a record figure) and the fact that, in addition, Hong Kong drew from the mainland reservoirs 17.04 million gallons during the same week, it is now considered advisable to introduce restrictions as stated.

The consumption in Hong Kong during the week ending August 21 was also a record—95.77 million gallons.

The rainfall during August last year was 20.88 inches. The average rainfall for August, over the past 49 years, is 16.42 inches, and the lowest August rainfall recorded during those 49 years was 3.97 inches in 1906. The rainfall in August this year to yesterday was only 1.74 inches. The rainfall this year to date is 22½ inches below the average for that period.

FLOOD HAVOC IN N. CHINA.

Estimate Of 2,000,000 Sufferers.

CRACK CHINESE FLIER HELPS SURVEY

Peking, To-day.

Sun Tung-kang, the Chinese airman who recently completed a Berlin-Nanking flight, is lending his plane and services to officials in order to carry out an investigation of the flood situation.

Yesterday Mr. Sun flew an official over several districts. After the flight the official reported that three thousand villages have been flooded.

He estimates that 2,000,000 people are affected by the disaster.—Reuter.

U.S. STORM HAVOC

STEAMER DISABLED IN GALE

Millions Of Dollars Damage.

BEACH RESORT AND SUBURB WRECKED

Washington, To-day.

A hurricane which swept across the eastern coast of the United States, yesterday, has done damage so far estimated at several million dollars, including \$2,000,000 havoc at Norfolk, Virginia, where the resort of Virginia Beach and the suburb of Willoughby were wrecked.

The streets of Washington were flooded and trees uprooted in the neighbourhood of the White House.

The American steamer, "Madison" en route from New York To Norfolk, Virginia, with 37 passengers, was disabled by the gale when off Cape Charles, Virginia.

The United States cruiser, "Indianapolis" has been ordered to stand by to receive distress signals from her. Two United States coast-guard vessels are alongside the "Madison."—Reuter.

This is the second storm to devastate extensive property on the east coast of the United States within a week. On Sunday last a freak storm struck the coast of New Jersey taking heavy toll of life and sinking many small craft off Atlantic City and Ocean City.

TOWN WIPED OUT

Hurricane Devastates Salisbury.

Washington, later.

An unconfirmed wireless report states that the town of Salisbury, Maryland, has been practically wiped out by the hurricane.

The disabled steamer, "Madison," is now proceeding to Norfolk under her own power.—Reuter.

NEW SPANISH ENVOY

Madrid, To-day.

The Spanish Ambassador to Mexico, Señor Alvarez Del Vayo, has been appointed Spanish Ambassador to Moscow.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



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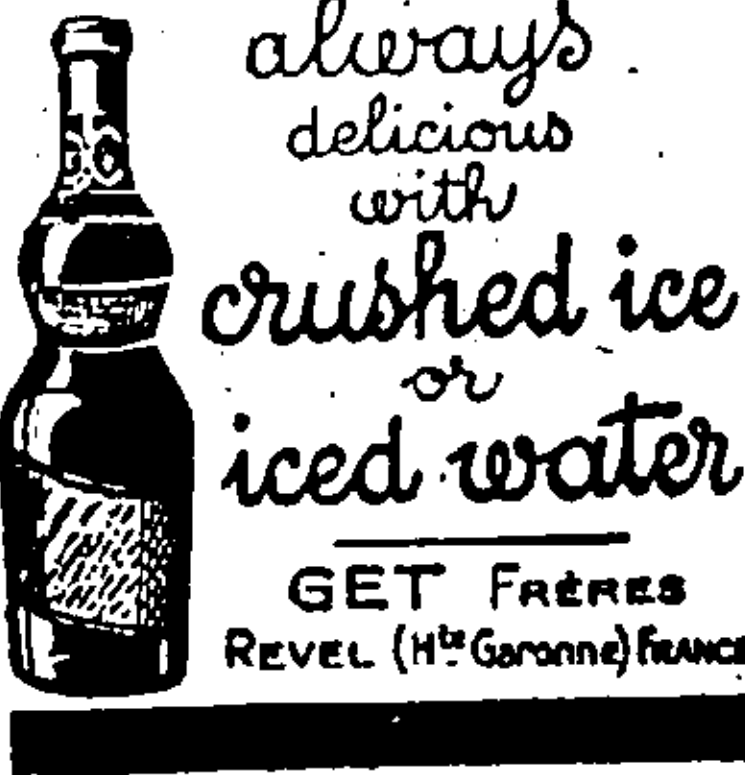
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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast Menu
Cantaloupe
Ready Cooked Wheat Cereal Cream
French Toast Syrup
Coffee
Milk

Luncheon Menu
Chicken Salad Sandwiches Iced Tea
Sour Cream Spice Cookies
Pear Sauce
Dinner Menu
Devilled Eggs Corn on the Cob
Creamed Potatoes
Bread Butter
Vegetable Salad
Chocolate Spanish Cream Coffee
Milk

Chicken Salad Filling
½ cup diced cooked chicken
2 tablespoons chopped pimientos
1 tablespoon chopped green peppers
1½ cup diced celery
½ teaspoon paprika
1½ cup salad dressing
Mix ingredients with fork and spread on buttered slices of thinly cut white bread. Add bits of shredded lettuce and cover with other buttered slices.

Sour Cream Spice Cookies
2½ cup fat
2 cups brown sugar
1½ cup sour cream
2 eggs
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon clove
1 teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoon vanilla
3½ cups flour
2 teaspoon soda
Cream fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients, mixing lightly. Chill. Break off dough and flatten down 4 inches apart on greased baking sheets.
Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Chocolate Spanish Cream, Serving Six
6 egg yolks
½ cup sugar
1 square chocolate, melted
3 cups milk
1½ tablespoons granulated gelatin
6 tablespoons cold water
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon salt
Beat yolks, add sugar, chocolate and milk. Cook in double boiler until mixture thickens slightly. Stir frequently, add gelatin which has soaked 5 minutes with water,

Brighter Fashion Trend

Slackening Of Interest To Be Avoided.
NEW BEACH GARMENT

London. Every day there is something new about fashions in clothes for both men and women—the dress-makers and tailors are responsible. Some of London's dressmakers and milliners have started a Brighter Fashion movement. The idea is to prevent the slackening of interest which is so apt to be felt after the climax of Ascot week, and also to keep their workrooms busy until the opening of the new autumn collections.

The movement began with a collection which introduced a brand new beach-garment. This is an adaptation of the costume worn by the people of the Malay States—the sarong and the badjoe—and very practical it is. The skirts, or sarong, is a wrap-over affair of ankle-length, straight and rather tube-like. It is mounted on a comfortable band for the sake of security and is worn over a little pair of trunks.

The badjoe—a backless top—held in place by straps and buttons and worn beneath a short jacket. The novelty of this outfit lies in the fact that it is not only as perfectly tailored as a woman's town suit but is made of nice, scrubby, bath-towel-like material. If the wearer prefers a smoother surface, she can have a thick honeycomb towelling which looks like a smart silk-and-wool mixture. The right accessories for this outfit are a large black linen hat, gloves and sandals, so that it can be worn very well for luncheon at the casino. Or the owner can remove her skirt and use it as a towel or a beach-rug!

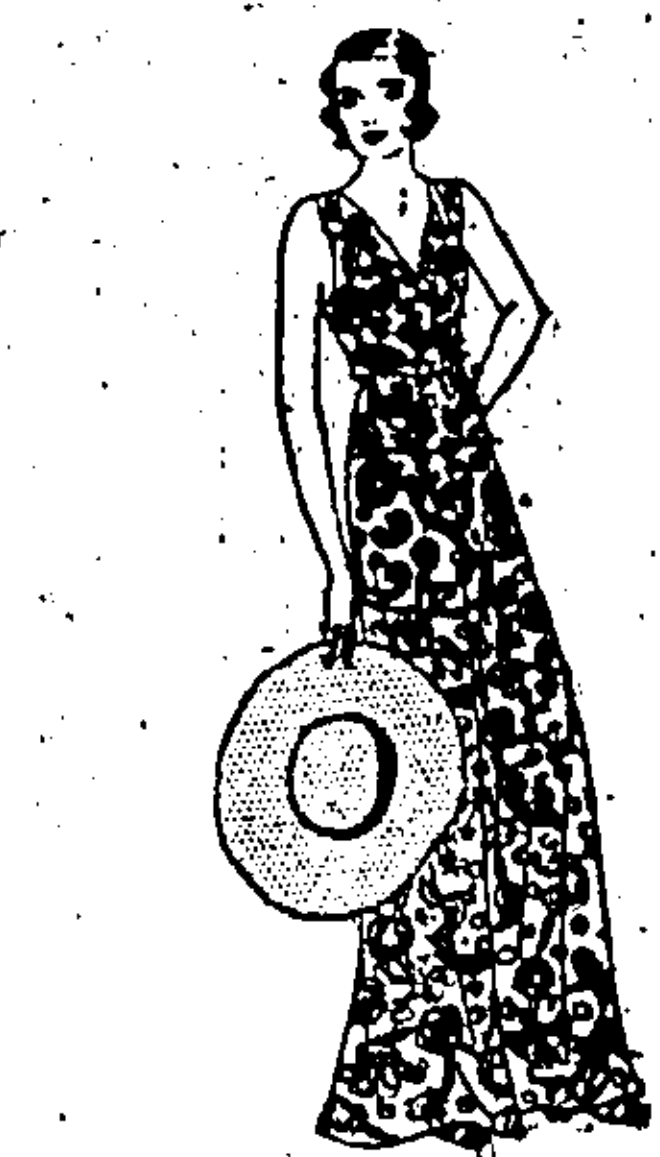
An Organdie Jacket. There is another innovation, too, for the woman who always feels safer in some kind of jacket in our uncertain weather. This is the three-quarter coat of organdie, tailored like a man's jacket, with patch-pockets and stream-lines. It looks almost as fragile as a cobweb but appearances are deceptive, since it will wash like a rag. One of the best is in dark brown over a flax-blue frock, with the blue glinting through.

SALADS AS SKIN CREAMS! Paris. A French beauty parlour announces that:

Crushed strawberries massaged into the skin clear the complexion. Tomatoes tighten up slack muscles. Cucumbers are good for a sallown skin.—Reuter.

PLAIDS AND POLKA DOTS

Plaids and polka dots are made in linen for sports suits and ensembles for town. Some of them are tailored to wear at lunch.



BRACES CRAZE FOR WOMEN.

Special Design For Trouser Styles.

While men are discarding braces in favour of the belt women are rushing to buy them. The feminine braces, specially designed for wear with the trousers which so many women are adopting, are much more decorative affairs than the masculine variety. They can be worn over blouses and attached to the skirt. They are made of ribbed elastic three quarters of an inch wide. Instead of leather thongs for the buttons, they have dainty loops of silk braid. One big shop is selling hundreds daily. They had to provide suitable braces, as women were ordering trousers of linen, flannel, and even of men's suiting, and were demanding something more decorative than a belt.



TWO SENSATIONAL NOVELTIES.

Puffed Beach Shorts.

Sensational novelties are Elizabethan beach shorts in white pique puffed like the culotte of Sir Walter Raleigh, worn with a black-and-white doublet sweater, with the modern equivalent of ruff and shoulder tubes. Spanish beach trousers with laced seams are also amusing with a bright treader sash, the bolero being replaced by a loose slip-on brassiere top. When making up knitted jumpers and cardigans sew tape in the shoulder-seams. This will prevent stretching.

Styles For The Seaside Girl

Handsome Practicability Is Keynote.

CONSERVATIVE COLOURS

The highlights of midsummer nautical fashions are conservative colours, elegant dressmaker details and handsome practicability. Clothes for beach and vacation wear have drifted the way that all really good fashions drift by the middle of a season.

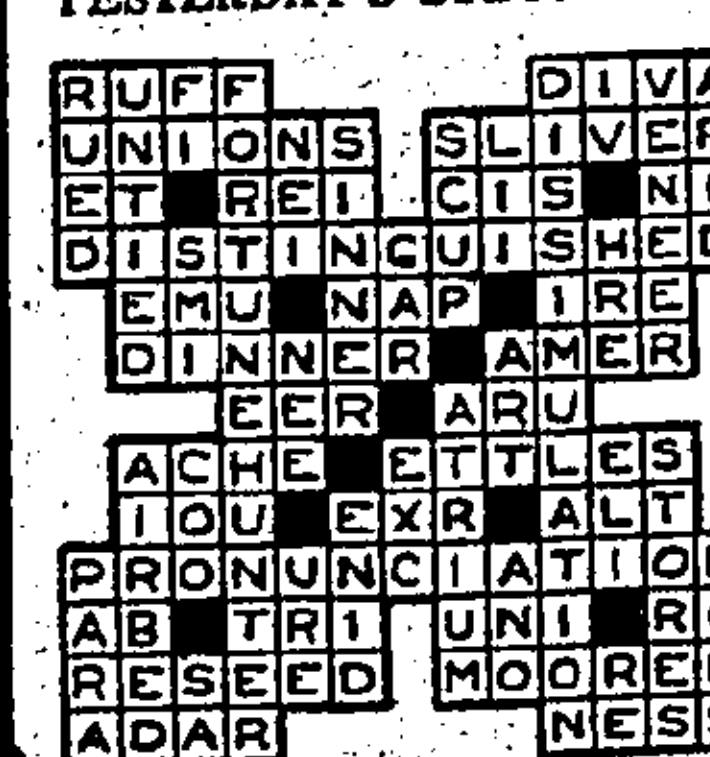
Early spring showings of bathing suits, beach pyjamas and active sports clothes are blatantly colourful. They almost came under the head of "novelties" handsome though they were. But, with summer well under way, the trend is toward practical swim suits and beach things which allow the greatest possible freedom. Beach pyjamas are cut along suave, slim-fitting lines. They resemble exquisitely designed evening gowns.

Rubber suits have gained unforeseen popularity. They are lights in weight and fit the figure smoothly. And you don't have to hang them out to dry. You simply wipe them off. But they are not designed for large figures. Leave anything as revealing as a rubber bathing suit to small figures with a minimum of curves. Woolen or cotton-lined-with-jersey suits are better for larger people. Surplus skirts are an added advantage if you have curves that you feel you must hide. The vogue for a heavy coat of suntan has dwindled a little. Many women realize that, after all is said and done, an annual scorching of the skin isn't the best thing in the world for it.

Designers have realized this trend of thought, too. Consequently, more and more beach pyjamas and dress have high necks, long sleeves and trousers which cover up legs and ankles. Beach pyjamas of sail cloth, made cover-all fashion, are chic. They keep off the blazing rays of old Sol on the beach and give enough warmth when cool sea breezes blow across the deck of a yacht or ship.

Some beach pyjamas are really "lady" outfits. Trousers are wide and full like a skirt, and three-quarters jackets with hand-blocking, painting or embroidery make intriguing ensembles. Orange to melon shades, orchid to purple and plain white are outstanding colours in bathing suits for younger and more slender figures. Checked ginghams and plaid woollens are good too. Black, navy blue, brown and other plain dark colours remain best for larger figures.

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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and althe.

HORIZONTAL
1-Watch ribbons
4-An ancient Persian
8-Bard
11-Relieves
13-Bills
15-Near
17-Military signal
18-Soon
19-Depart
20-Moved rapidly
22-Mother (Short)
23-Preposition
24-Very warm
25-A seat in a church
27-Egyptian sun-god
29-Musical note
30-Pronoun
31-Is indignant at
35-Penetrated
36-Skill
37-Agrees
38-Lyric poem
39-Final
40-Without fault
46-Merry
48-An employee
50-Lodgers
52-Seven (Roman)
53-A degree (abbr.)
54-Like
55-Epoch
56-Taste

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
57-A dry measure (abbr.)
58-Italian river
60-Point of compass (abbr.)
62-Indefinite article
63-Kind of rubber
65-An emperor of Rome
67-Each (abbr.)
68-Loaded
69-Any space for combat
71-Guide
72-Walks
73-Discharge

VERTICAL
1-Dread
2-Have existence
3-Rested
4-Leaves
5-Farm animal
6-Girl's name
7-Satisfied
8-Writing implement
9-Bone (Lat.)
10-Blow a horn
12-Boy's name (Short)
14-In a greater degree
16-Small candle
19-Pierced
21-Bird home

VERTICAL (Cont.)
24-Principal character in a play
25-You and I
28-Avers
29-Translates
30-Pronoun
31-Rages
32-A continent (abbr.)
34-Till sale (abbr.)
35-Acts
40-An American composer
41-Drop
42-Father (Short)
43-Tolerates
44-Those who make barrels
45-Toward
46-Existed
47-Rub out
49-Six (Roman)
51-Myself
56-Part of a ship
57-Evil
59-Toward
61-Tinal Orient
62-Tablet
64-An insect
65-Doza
66-A unit
68-Musical note
70-Exist

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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NOTES

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"MY WIFE'S FAMILY"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE

"My Wife's Family," now show-
ing at the Queen's Theatre, is a
piece of irresponsible foolery well
calculated to keep an audience
thoroughly amused.

Gene Gerrard is the principal
laughter-maker and he is ably
seconded by Muriel Angelus, who
plays the part of his wife.

The supporting cast includes
Molly Lamont, Charles Paton and
Jimmy Godden.

The story revolves around the
much discussed mother-in-law,
who wires her daughter and son-
in-law to say she is paying them a
visit, much to the young husband's
disgust, who does not disguise his
dislike for her. The young couple
are rather surprised to see the en-
tire family arrive including the
young wife's brother, a pugilist,
played by Denis Wyndham.

The rough-and-tumble between
the young husband and his
brother-in-law is one of the fun-
niest episodes of the film.

MAIL REVIEW

"BORN LUCKY"—KING'S
THEATRE.

Life backstage and in the ser-
vants' quarters is amusingly
compared and contrasted in "Born
Lucky," Westminster Films Pro-
duction's film version of Oliver
Sandy's novel "Mops," which is
now showing at the King's
Theatre.

Michael Powell, the director,
follows the career of his heroine
from a cheap music hall to the
West End of London via a domes-
tic situation in the house of an
aristocratic Dowager.

"Born Lucky" marks the film de-
but of the well-known singer, Tal-
bot O'Farrell.

Rene Ray and John Longden
head the supporting cast, which
includes Ben Weldon, Helen Fer-
vers and Barbara Gott.

MAIL REVIEW

"AROUND THE WORLD IN 80
MINUTES"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE.

The wonders of Hawaii, the
Philippines, Japan, China, Siam
and Indo-China shown in Douglas
Fairbanks' new adventure film,
"Around the World in 80 Minutes,"
the current attraction at the
Oriental Theatre.

The scenes in the various coun-
tries are followed by a witty and
descriptive talk by Douglas Fair-
banks himself which gives even
more interest to the film.

MAIL REVIEW

"HELL ON THE WESTERN
FRONT"—CENTRAL
THEATRE.

A war film which contains no
romance, no comedy and no love
sequences, but which is described
as one of the greatest films of
actual warfare ever screened, is
the current attraction at the Central
Theatre.

"Hell On The Western Front" is
a German picture and was photo-
graphed on the actual scene of the
fighting, by official cameramen of
the German Government during
the Great War.

Many of the scenes are those of
actual fighting.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be
broadcast to-day from the Hong
Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.
on a wavelength of 355 metres (845
K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of
Victor & Brunswick records.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT
TO-NIGHT.

6-8 p.m.—European programme.

6-6.17 p.m.—A Concert.

Variations Symphoniques (Franck),
Alfred Cortet and London Sym-
phony Orchestra directed by
Sir Landon Ronald 6734/5.

6.17-7 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solo—Tango (Albeniz),
Soaring (Schumann),
Wilhelm Bachans 1445.

Song—
Oh, Promise Me (Scott-De Koven),
A Banjo Song (Wedden-Homer),
Louise Homer (Contralto) 1295.

Harp Solo—
Old Folks at Home (Foster),
Home Sweet Home (Payne-Bishop),
Alberto Salvi 4001.

Chorus—Bedouin Song (Foots),
Where'er You Walk (Handel-
Spross),
Associated Glee Clubs of America
36043.

Violin Solo—
A Dream (Cory-Bartlett),
Macushla (McMurrough, arr. —
Chemet),
Rene Chemet 1442.

Song—
Novembre (Bourget-Tremislot),
Plaisir d'Amour (Florian-Martini),
Conrad Thibault 1613.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions, etc.

7.2-7.35 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—Easy Rider.

A Guy What Takes His Time,
The Right Hatters 24301.

Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown,
San, The Pickens Sisters 24025.

Organ Solo—A Kiss in the Dark,
Pale Moon, Jesse Crawford 24292.

Saxophone Solo—Oodles of Noddles,
Beebe, Jimmy Dorsey 6352.

7.33-8 p.m.—Orchestral.

Masked Ball—
Grand Fantasy (Verdi)
Marek Weber & His Orchestra
V-50018.

An American in Paris (Gershwin)
Victor Symphony with George
Gershwin 35993-4.

7.35-8 p.m.—Orchestral.

Masked Ball—Grand Fantasy
(Verdi)
Marek Weber & His Orch. V-50018.

An American in Paris (Gershwin)
Victor Symphony Orch. with George
Gershwin 35993-4.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Re-
port.

8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Con-
cert.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European
programmes are kindly supplied by
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THREE VICTIMS IN
THREE MINUTES."Joy-Rider" Ends In
Gaol.

Madrid.
Juan Sanchez, of Malaga, was
learning to drive.

He saw a lorry at a street corner.
So he jumped in—and tried to drive
that.

He had not gone more than a few
yards when he knocked down a child
of three.

He swerved—and knocked down a
boy.

He swerved again—knocked down
another boy.

None of his victims was serious-
ly hurt, but Juan ended his joy
ride in goal.—Reuter.

TOMBSTONE REVEALS
INFIDELITY

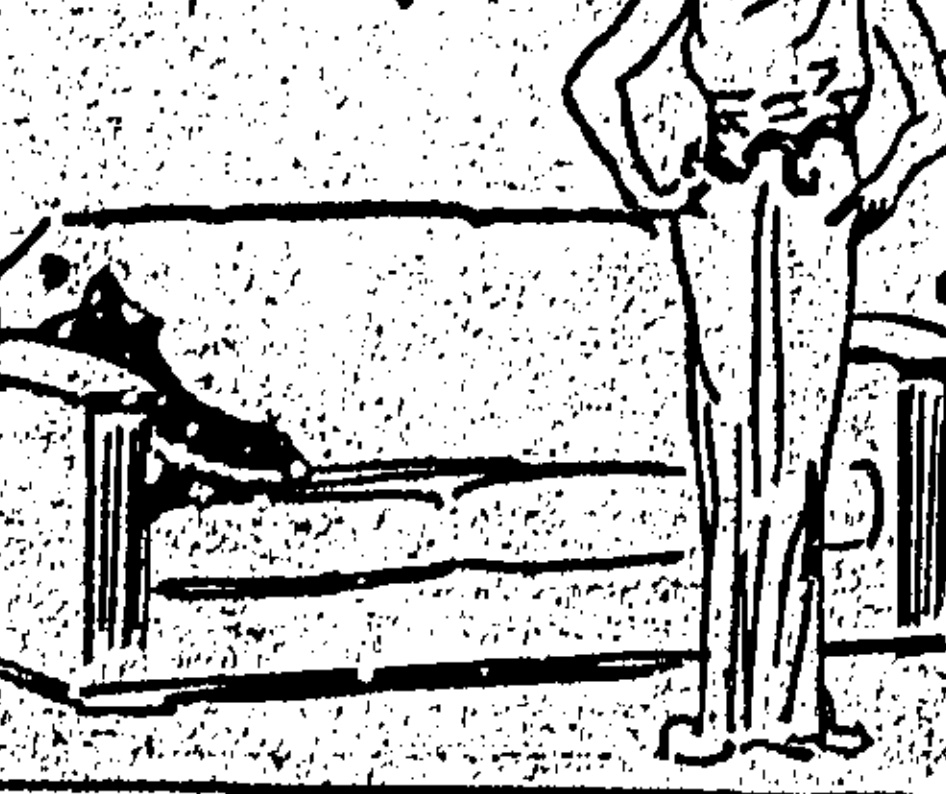
Wife's Name For Mistress

Budapest.
Walking through a cemetery a
Budapest woman was astonished to
see her own name inscribed on a
tombstone, and with it other de-
tails about herself, such as her date
of birth and maiden name.

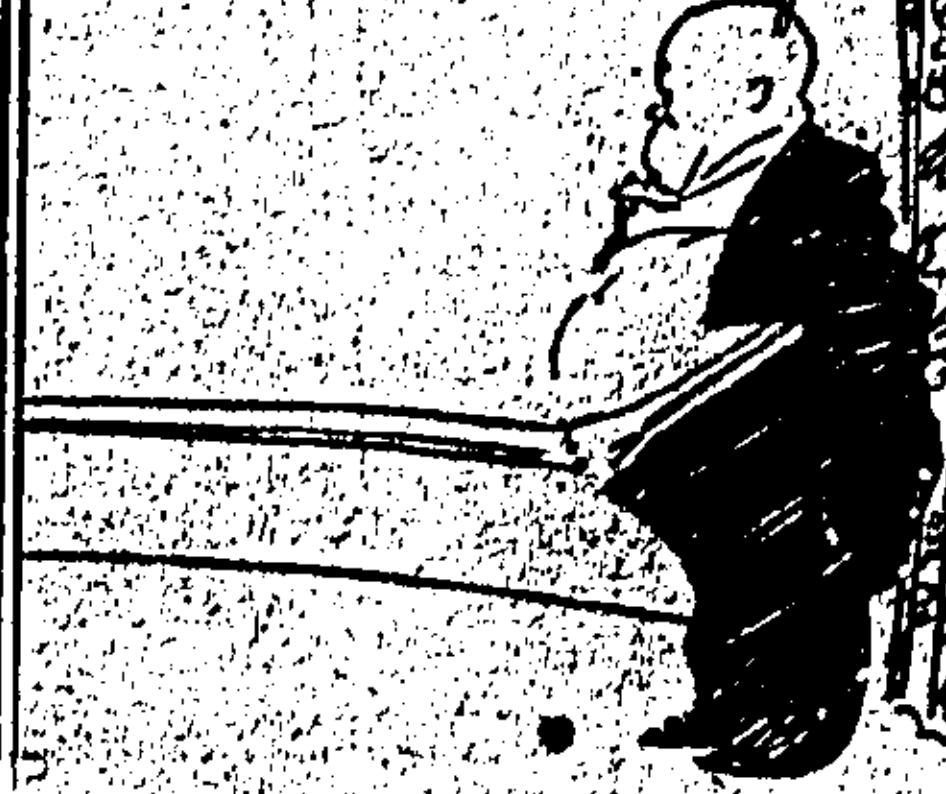
Investigations revealed that her
husband had buried his "mistress"
under his wife's name.—Reuter.

POP—No Room For Argument.

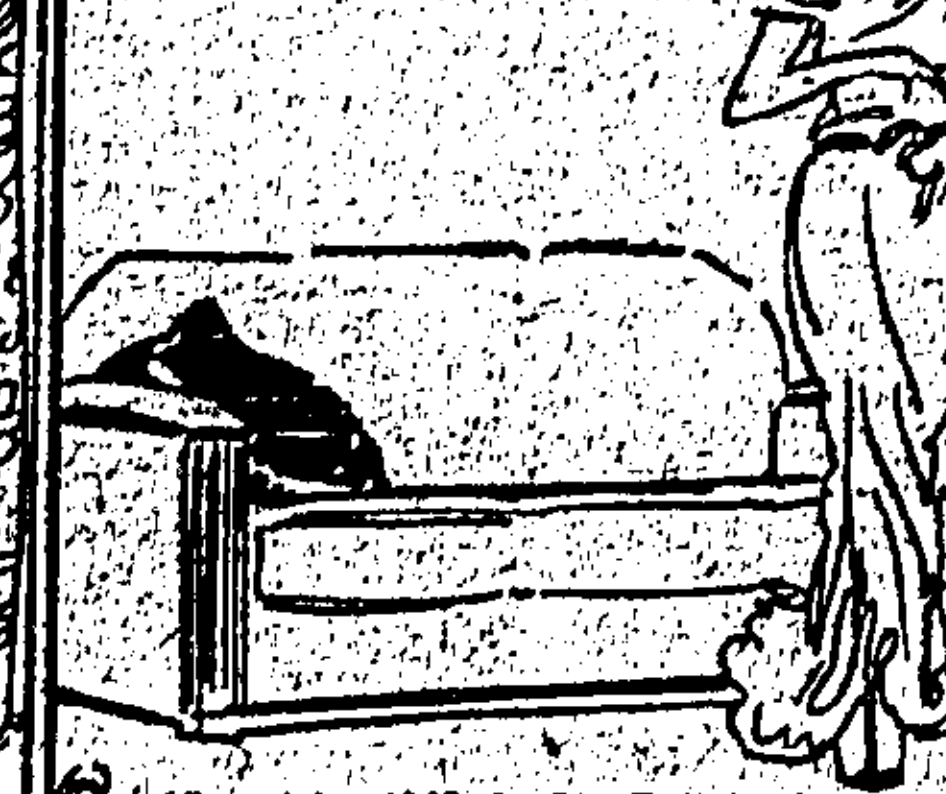
WHEN TWO PEOPLE LIKE
THE SAME THING
THEY SHOULD BE
VERY HAPPILY
MARRIED!



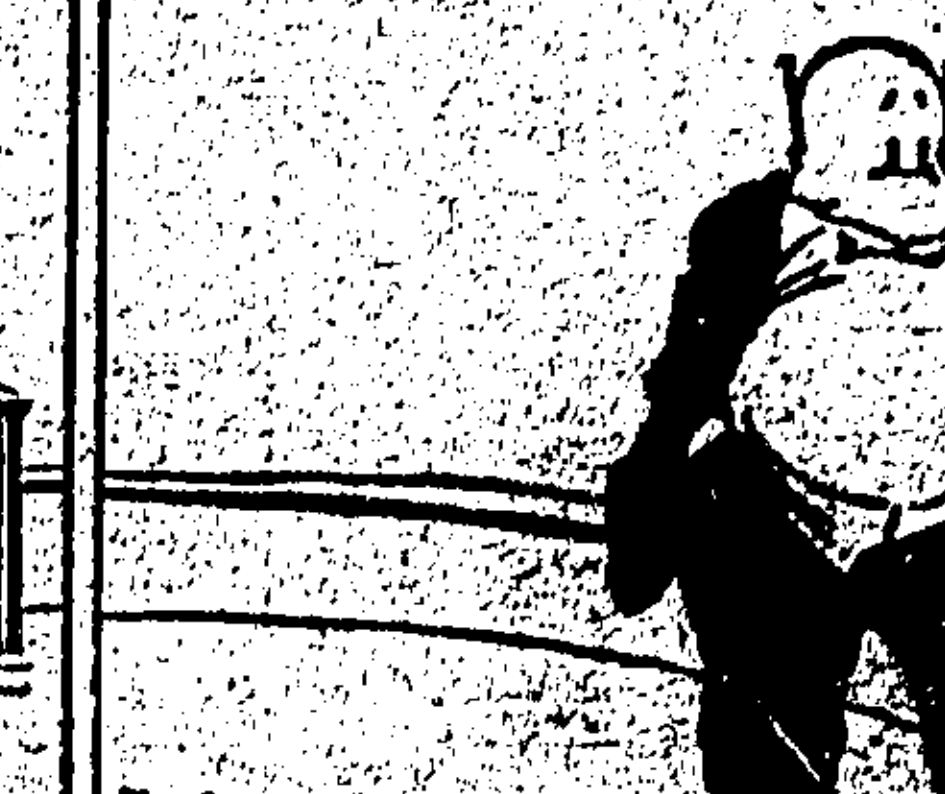
WELL, YOU AND CLARENCE
OUGHT TO GET ALONG
WELL TOGETHER!



YOU LOVE HIM AND—



HE'S VERY
FOND OF
HIMSELF!

PARIS RECALLS THE
GAY NINETIES1870-1900 Exhibition
At The Louvre.

"NIGHTMARE" BONNETS

Paris.
"These are the things we gave
away to the dustman—and here
they are in a museum!"

This amused comment of a young
Frenchwoman sums up the feel-
ings of the younger generation,
faced with the Exhibition of Life
from 1870 to 1900, now being held
at the Louvre.

Here are all the brigs-a-brac of
our grand-mothers: huge embroi-
dered hassocks, glass chairs up-
holstered in cerise velvet, gilt
bamboo fire screens and huge
china plaques.

But there is plenty of evidence
that the gay nineties, at all events,
were gay enough. Roller skating in
bustles and cycling in leg of mut-
ton sleeves had a very racy air.

The costume section is drawing
huge crowds. The frocks of 1900
seem almost as far away as those
of 1,800 might, but 1,885 fashions
come much closer to modern ideals.

"The dresses then were really not
more extraordinary than this
season's," said an old boulevardier.

The flowered bonnets, however,
raise a general gasp. "Night-
mares" is the exclamation fre-
quently heard.

But if young people laugh, old
folk are wistful. "How pretty, I
remember so well. . . . Do you?"
was the typical comment of one
old lady to another, and off they
went together to look at a case of
lace fans.—Reuter.

U. S. TOWN WITHOUT
TAXESModern Goal But No
Prisoners.

OFFICIALS UNPAID

Blythe, Georgia.
It levies no taxes, because it
does not need them. It has no
treasury because it has no money.
Its officials serve without pay and
the Mayor holds office year after
year with popular acquiescence.

In 1927 citizens chose Thomas
Nickles for Mayor and twice there-
after they re-elected him in the
annual balloting. Everybody voted
for him, so they concluded that the
elections served no purpose and
abandoned them.

The Municipality has a modern
jail but prisoners are few and far
between. Even when there are pri-
soners, no expense to the town
arises. The town marshal simply
feeds the culprits from his own
table and says nothing about it.

The population of Blythe is
about 500.—Reuter.

AN AIR-CONDITIONED
WHITE HOUSE.Roosevelt Family To
Keep Cool.

Washington.
The Roosevelt family is going
to keep cool even though it may
have to stay "sweating" in
Washington for the summer.

For the first time, an air-cool-
ing system is being installed in
the White House living quarters.
Only five rooms are being equip-
ped—the President's bedroom
and study, Mrs. Roosevelt's room,
the one occupied by their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Curtis Dall, and the
room belonging to Colonel Howe,
the President's secretary.

The entire executive office has
been air-cooled for some time
past.—Reuter.

STOOLBALL
FORERUNNER
OF CRICKETInterest Revived In
Old Game.

MANY CLUBS IN ENGLAND

London.
Stoolball, the game which is the
"ancestor" of cricket, has come into
the limelight with the statement by
the Bishop of London that it is the
most exciting of games.

"It is the most exhausting game
in the world," he declares. "Every
time I score a run 365 cripples
about with joy that an old man of
75 can make a run at all."

Yet people outside the more en-
lightened counties such as Sussex
and Kent (where stoolball is exten-
sively played) seldom know even
what kind of a game it is.

Stoolball enthusiasts, however,
boast that, but for this game there
would have been no Test Matches
against Australia, no body-line bow-
ling controversies, and in fact "no
cricket at all."

A stoolball expert says that
"cricket is merely an off-shoot" of
stoolball. Stoolball was referred to
in the Doomsday Book and it was
certainly played in England more
than 400 years ago.

"Cricket grew out of stoolball
and has now become rather like a
proud son who has got on well in
the world and is a little ashamed
of his humble parentage."

"Mr. W. W. Grantham, K.C., is
perhaps the most famous advocate
of stoolball that we have and it is
largely due to him that there are
now hundreds of stoolball clubs in
the South of England as well as the
official Stoolball Association. Eng-
land has thousands of stoolball
players—both men and women—
to-day."

"The name 'stoolball' probably
arises because the game was ori-
ginally played with the stools of
milkmaids as wickets."

"But as a game, stoolball has
tremendous advantages over cricket.
It can be played by mixed teams
and is therefore more sociable and
romantic! Old and young people
can play it together. Cripples
can enjoy it thoroughly and Mr.
Grantham, during the war, revived
the game successfully for one-arm-
ed soldiers and others who were in-
jured."

"It is probably the oldest Eng-
lish game and it has the best
quality that a game can have in
that if you play it very badly you
enjoy it just the same. That is one
secret of its popularity."

"Stoolball, in fact, is rather like
cricket without bodyline bowling or
bruised bodies. A rubber ball or
even a tennis ball is used and in the
early days the hand was employed
as a bat."

"Now, however, a bat similar to
those for ping-pong is used and the
wicket is about five feet high with
a square of wood at the top. There
are eight balls to an over and play-
ers may be bowled caught or run
out."

"Only slow underhand bowling is
employed so there is no danger of
injury."

The boy-scouts and girl guides of
Ireland and the daughters of the
chieftains of Ceylon are enthusias-
tic stoolball players and the game
is also known in Australia, Canada,
Finland, France, Japan, Siberia,
South Africa and other Countries.
—Reuter.

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On New York—
On Demand 31 Nom.
Credits 60 days 1/4%
Sight 1/5%

On Paris—
On Demand 57%
Credits 4 months' 61%
Sight 110%

On India—
T. T. 90%
On Demand 90%

On Shanghai—
On Demand 110%

On Kobe—
On Demand 113%

On Manila—
On Demand 61% Nom.

On Singapore—
On Demand 58%

On Batavia—
On Demand 56%

On Saigon—
On Demand 57%

On Bangkok—
On Demand 186%

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ing Rate 17 1/5
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terest 3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 32 1/2% p.a.
Hong Kong S.H. Coin par.

SHANGHAI SHARES.

Latest Quotations.

Messrs Carroll Bros., have received
the following cable quotations of
Shanghai Shares.

China Finances 4.75
International Investments 12.75
Cathay Lands 16.50
Yangtze Finances 11.25
International Assurances 6.60
China Realities 15.00
Shanghai Lands 32.00
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Shanghai Docks 144.50
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Shanghai Electric 47.00
Ewo Cottons 14.70
Shanghai Cottons 107.00
Zong Sing Cottons 14.75
Anglo Java 4.75
Anglo Dutch 2.50
Zhanghe 4.75
Langkats 17.00

STATE MONOPOLIES
IN TURKEY.

Reorganisation Pending.

Ankara, July 31.
Acting on the proposals made by
the American expert Mr. Rase, who
has subjected Turkish industrial
undertakings to a searching
scrutiny, the Turkish Government
has decided to reorganize the State
monopolies on American principles.
Particular attention will be de-
voted to the tobacco factories for
which foreign machinery will be
imported, while Turkish commercial
travellers will also systematically
work the European and American
markets.

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EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

New Jones Averages.

Last To-day's Change—
Aver. Avor.
30 Industrials 101.34 100.38 36down
20 Rails 50.79 50.51 28 down
20 Utilities 30.61 30.05 56 down
40 Bonds 88.01 87.78 23 down

Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. Re-
port:—To-day's market indicated
that it may remain somewhat of a
trading affair for awhile. There
are some signs that action may be
taken along the lines of expanding
credit in the near future but there
is nothing definite on this. Wheat:
Eastern buying, on a revived belief
in inflation, caused early strength.
The North West movement is
increasing. The weather is favour-
able. Receipts have been liberal.
Pegged prices reduces interest.
Foreign news is not encouraging.
Rye continues to rule firm. Cotton:
Values advanced in sympathy with
stocks. Offerings were scarce. The
advance attracted long liquidation
and hedge selling. The weather is
mixed. Mills are curtailing opera-
tions pending the evolution of the
N. R. A. Silver. There is a vol-
ume of September switching to
December and March. Buying by
the Trade and Foreign houses form-
ed the principal demand. Specula-
tors and Commission houses sold.
—Reuter.
Business Done:—2,580,000 shares.

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NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY.

HONG KONG AND KOWLOON.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that
commencing on SATURDAY,
26th August, the hours of supply
in all districts on both sides of
the harbour will be 6-11 a.m. and
4-9 p.m.

A. G. W. TICKLE,
Water Authority
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 24th August, 1933.

KAYE DON'S MOTOR
THRILLThrottle Jammed At
100 Miles An Hour.

VIVID STORY BY A PASSENGER

The greatest of many thrills in
the practice for the "Round the
Houses" races at Douglas, Isle of
Man, was provided by Kaye Don
recently.

When he was approaching a hair-
pin bend at about 100 m.p.h. in his
M. G. Magnette the accelerator
jammed.

Only by great effort was Kaye
Don able to turn the car up the
"escape road," scattering marshals
right and left.
"Standing on his brakes," he
switched off the engine and pulled
the car up just in time.

A Press representative who was a
passenger in the car at the time said
afterwards:
"Certain disaster was averted
only by Kaye Don's extreme pre-
sence of mind and by his genius for
doing the right thing at the right
moment."

"We had negotiated a maze of
narrow, right-angled corners, and
had climbed through the twisting
streets of Douglas to the far side of
the course. The we had flashed
past shops, houses, and hotels down
the tortuous roads, with dangerous
curves on either side.

"A right-angled corner at Douglas
Bridge was passed with the engine
roaring. Then came the straight,<

Nudists Exercise Behind Locked Doors In Gymnasium

Time Between Open-Air Assemblages Bridged By Secret Meetings Indoors; Champion Of Nudism Sniffs At Immorality Charge.

(The activities of an indoor American nudist group are described below in the second of three articles that present an impartial, first-hand survey of nudism as it is practiced in the United States. Here, too, in an exclusive interview, many of the oft-repeated questions regarding this highly controversial movement are answered by one of its leading proponents, and in view of the concern expressed by Far Eastern officials over the threat of nudism in Canton, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Harbin, these answers are particularly timely.)

By PAUL HARRISON.

New York, July 24.

It was a basement gymnasium in New York City, and more than faintly redolent of perspiration and disinfectants. In the outer office a group of people stood about, idly chatting, some looking at a collection of snapshots. The picture showed unclothed men and women doing exercises on a lawn, running a race, trundling a wheelbarrow, lolling in the sun.

One of the women giggled: "How awful I look!"

"So do most of us, for that matter," responded a man in the uniform of an army captain. "But I'll bet I take off 20 pounds within the next—"

"Come now, all of you," called an officious little man. "Get your towels and we will go inside and warm up."

Ten minutes later, members of the American Gymnosophical Association began struggling from the locker rooms to the gymnasium floor. The women were clad in nondescript rompers, dance suits and variously pinned-up one-piece dresses. The men looked even more dowdy in under wear shorts. Circles were formed and everybody went energetically at the business of tossing heavy medicine balls about.

Just A Ruse.

Was this then, a sample of indoor nudism, after all the preachments about the healthful aspects of exercising the completely unclothed body? No, it turned out, it was not. The Gymnosophists were merely biding their time, for the outer doors were still unlocked both to late-coming members and to the police.

But at 8:30 the doors were locked, and the class of 29 men and 17 women trooped back to their lockers, removed their remaining clothing, and returned for the activities of the evening. Old and paunchy, young and lithe, they spaced themselves about the room and earnestly began trying to imitate the motions of their leader. The latter was a graceful young woman, a professional dancer. Her assistant, likewise nude, sat at a piano and played sprightly tunes for the rhythmic exercises.

The posturing, kicking and bending was more strenuous than it appeared, for now and then elderly and perspiring nudists, and sometimes ill-conditioned young ones, would halt for a moment to catch their breaths. After nearly an hour of this, two mixed groups were formed and running games were played. These were the sort of simple pastimes employed in Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. classes. The only time men and women came into physical contact was in a mixed relay race when couples joined hands and lumbered around a pylon at the far end of the hall.

Half an hour later the nudists were ready for a swim. They dashed for the single shower room, gasped as icy water splashed their sweaty bodies, ran on to the pool. Before long they were splashing for their separate, locker rooms and their clothes.

And so ended the regular mid-week meeting of the Gymnosophists. As they left, chattering conventional pleasantries and appreciation for "a lovely evening," each reported to the secretary, Miss Ruth Winkler, concerning his plans to attend one of the organization's two out-door camps over the weekend.

Morality Is Out.

One of the most impressively unvoluble of America's nudists is Dr. Maurice Parmelee, sociologist, author and honorary president of the Gymnosophical Association. His book, "Nudism in Modern Life" is a best-seller; among the unclothed, and his standing as a scientist lends weight to his opinions. So it was from Dr. Parmelee that this reporter sought nudism's answers to some

of the controverted questions about the movement. For instance, what about the morality?

"Morality," exploded Dr. Parmelee, "has nothing to do with it!" Then he sufficed his startling blast with an explanation. "In the public mind," he said, "nudity has gotten all mixed up with sex; and sex is mixed with morality. As a matter of fact, they have nothing to do with each other. Being good or being honest are not ends in themselves. People don't adopt morality for the sheer sake of being moral; they do it to avoid unpleasant or embarrassing consequences."

Not So Ugly.

"Then how about the ugliness of the average human body? Doesn't that make nudism unattractive to aesthetically sensitive people?"

The scientist paused a moment. "Well, maybe. But I've been to many camps here and abroad, and I'm inclined to think I've seen more beauty than ugliness. I believe most physical ugliness is largely due to the wearing of clothes, and it's pleasant to notice the improvement in the physiques of nudists. In a few more generations I don't believe the esthetes will be offended."

Remembering the shy broker at the Out-of-Door Club who wished the nudists would wear "just a little something," the reporter asked about that idea.

"Doesn't work," snapped Dr. Parmelee. "Where it's been tried abroad it has led to the same sort of bad manners that you see on our public beaches. It may be as healthful from the standpoint of sunlight, but not from the standpoint of unrestricted skin-breathing."

Wanted To Be Seen.

Some opponents of nudism claim that followers of the movement are exhibitionists seeking to attract attention to themselves. How about that?

"Erroneous," declared the champion of nakedness. "I well remember one such in Germany, a girl who obviously wanted to be the center of attention. During several visits to the camp she didn't take off her clothes, and we finally realized this was only because she wanted to be different. When she was ordered to disrobe or not attend any more, she undressed without the slightest embarrassment, only to reappear wearing a bright red bathing cap and scarlet shoes. Then, told that she couldn't wear even these distinguishing accessories, she quit the whole business in a huff."—China Press.

BLUE HOPE DIAMOND FOR SALE.

Mystery Jewel Which Brings Disaster.

Washington.

The famous Blue Hope diamond which was stolen from the eye of a Burmese idol and is said to have brought misfortune to all its subsequent owners, is being offered for sale by Mrs. Edward B. McLean. She wishes to raise needed funds with the diamond.

Her millionaire husband, Mr. Edward McLean obtained a divorce from her in Riga.

The Hope diamond weighs 112½ carats. It appeared in Paris about 1688 having been brought from the East. A spell of disaster seems to have fallen on all those into whose hands it has passed. Its present name is derived from Lord Francis Hope, husband of Miss May Yohé, the actress, who owned it for some years. He lost a great deal of money and was involved in a divorce suit.—Reuter.

RELIEF FOR 13,000,000 IN AMERICA

Many Allowed Mean Sums

New York.

Of the 4,000,000 families, 13,000,000 people, now getting unemployment relief in this country, many "are getting shamefully, woefully, little," declares Mr. Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator.

He estimates that at the present rate the \$500,000,000 appropriated by Congress for relief will be spent by the end of October.

THE WORLD'S ACCOUNTANTS IN LONDON

Conference On World's Troubles.

WOMEN AMONG DELEGATES

London.

Accountants from every part of the world gathered in England last month.

They came from South Africa, Australia, Canada, the United States, France, Denmark, Germany, Czechoslovakia and a number of other countries.

They met at the International Congress of Accounting, in London, and took stock of the world and its troubles, and in some cases debated what can be done about it.

British accountants from all over the Kingdom were of course, at the conference, too. Chartered accountants and members of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors took part as well as professional bodies at Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and in Ireland.

Lord Plender was the President of the Congress and Sir James Martin the Vice-President. The Congress addressed itself to very complicated matters indeed. The late Sir Josiah Stamp opened the serious business with a paper on international finance.

"Exchange fluctuations in relations to accounting as regards operating results and asset values," was the next topic, and matters affecting railways, docks, water, gas, electricity and tramways will be discussed as well as mechanical accounting capitalist combinations in industry and other questions.

On the lighter side, there was a banquet at the Guildhall, a lunch at Grosvenor House, a visit to the theatre, a garden party given by Lord and Lady Plender at Sandridge, Kent, and visits to Scotland and Ireland, Oxford, Cambridge, Windsor Castle, the port of London, Hampton Court and other places.

Many women who are fully qualified accountants were at the Congress.—Reuter.

ROYAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Buckingham Palace Staff Observe Occasion.

London.

There was a sentimental surprise for Their Majesties during their stay at Cnausworth with the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire recently.

Very early in the morning of July 6 the Duchess presented Queen Mary with a bridal bouquet of wonderfully-coloured carnations and gave the King a bridegroom's button hole. It was the fortieth anniversary of their wedding.

Later in the morning the King and Queen attended the Royal Agricultural Show at Derby where a huge crowd cheered them to the echo. The only official celebration, however, was that all the servants of Buckingham Palace drank Their Majesties' health in champagne.

The King and Queen actually ate their anniversary lunch in the train on the way back to Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S RELIEF EXPENDITURE.

Old Age Pension Laws In 25 States.

New York.

Twenty-five States in America, with a population of 55,000,000 persons, now have old age pension laws, states the American Association for Social Security.

Great interest in unemployment insurance had been manifest this year throughout the country, the association added. In the six months just ended 105 bills on the subject had been introduced in the Legislatures of 29 States and in Congress.—Reuter.

TEACHING HIM TO BE QUIET

Madrid.

When the mayor of Campotrio near Huelva lost control of a council meeting over which he was presiding he threw his handbell at the most violent of the councillors to call him to order.

The councillor is now in hospital with serious head wounds.—Reuter.

1,000-MILES WALK ON BEER

Aged Athlete To Try New Record.

"100 MILES PER GALLON"

London.

Mr. George Cummings who, at the age of 59, holds the world's championship for walking both long and short distance, has set out from Marble Arch, London, on the biggest "hike" of the year.

Never before, it is stated, has a walker set up a record for a 1,000-mile walk averaging five miles per hour for 25 miles per day for 40 days. Cummings is to attempt this feat, and he is using British beer as sustenance.

"I shall walk an average of 100 miles to the gallon, or two pints per 25 miles," he explains. "I shall walk this thousand miles to prove that a man of nearly 60 years can put up a test of physical endurance and at the same time declare to the nation that he can do so on a national beverage."

"I am not just advocating that beer is the only stimulant that keeps men going, but I do argue that beer, good British beer, is worth while."—Reuter.

PISTOL BROKERS FOR GUNMEN.

Guns Rented For "Short Notice Jobs."

New York.

Two "brokers" accused of dealing in firearms which they rented out to criminals for "short-notice jobs" have been arrested.

Detectives who made the arrests seized two revolvers which they said the prisoners had bought for \$2 each and rented out for "any kind of a job" at \$4 each.

Detectives had trailed the men for hours. From an adjoining telephone booth one of the officers said he had heard he say:

"Yes, I'll get 'em for you. Don't worry."

They were arrested after they had gone to a hotel, presumably to deliver the weapons to a criminal who wanted to "pull off a job."—Reuter.

SALARY-CUT FOR JACKIE COOPER.

Still Receives \$260 Per Week.

Los Angeles, California.

Jackie Cooper, 10-year-old film actor, has taken what he terms "a \$76,000 salary cut."

Actually Jackie will receive under a new contract approved in court the salary this year and next which he got the past two years, \$1,300 a week, for 40 weeks each year.

Under a previous agreement he was to have been paid \$2,000 a week the third year, \$2,500 the fourth and \$3,000 the fifth. That's how he estimates that he has had a \$76,000 cut.

Several years ago when Jackie was just a young fellow, trying to break into the movies, he received \$25 for his first week's work.—Reuter.

Personal Pars.

Viscount Ontai, well known multi-millionaire and Chinese Secretary to the Vienna consulate, who accompanied Dr. Wellington Koo to Europe last year, is passing through Hong Kong on his way to Shanghai. The Viscount, accompanied by his family and secretaries, is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel and will leave for the north next Tuesday by the Felix Roussel. The Viscount holds a French title.

Mr. Timothy Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, returned from Home leave aboard the P. and O. liner Naldera, yesterday.

RUBBER SHOES FOR HORSES

Prague.

Rubber horse-shoes are to be worn by the horses ridden by Prague policemen.

The shoes will be corrugated to prevent slipping on asphalt, and it is believed that they will be a considerable improvement on the iron ones.—Reuter.

MIRACLE HEALING BY POST

Zagreb Doctor's Reply To Police Ban.

REMARKABLE CURES CLAIMED

Belgrade.

Stamps need be enclosed—is the Faith healing by post—and no reply of Dr. Baud, the Zagreb "miracle man," to a police ban on mass faith healing.

Dr. Baud, a wealthy architect, is credited with remarkable powers. To his doors came vast crowds of peasants from all parts of Yugoslavia. A tall, white-haired figure, he would come to his balcony and cry in a shrill voice, "Go home! You are well! You are all healed!" Hundreds of peasants declare they were healed by Dr. Baud's blessing.

But the police had to intervene. They became alarmed by the huge crowds of sick people who thronged the square before the doctor's house, blocked the traffic with their carts and ox-waggons filled with sufferers, and indulged in physical violence against any doctors, priests or police who declared the "miracle man" could not help them.

The police asked Dr. Baud to leave Zagreb for a while. "The doctor acceded to their request but he issued a declaration that in future he will heal by anyone who needs his help must write to him, sending full details of his illness and he will send them a letter which will heal them."

No stamps need be enclosed, says the doctor, because he has enough money to pay the postage himself.

The Zagreb Post Office—not quite so sceptical as the police—is mobilising its staff. It expects an avalanche of letters.—Reuter.

DRINKS MUST BE "MANNERLY."

Inebriation No Offence In New Orleans.

New Orleans.

Being "tight" is no crime in New Orleans, provided one is not disturbingly so. The City Attorney's office has ruled after an exhaustive search of the statutes dealing with inebriation.

The opinion was prepared at the request of the City Police Department which has asked for guidance in the matter of handling "drunks." Asserting that there is a fine line between drunkenness and disturbing the peace or disorderly conduct, the law said in effect that one may stagger with immunity under the very eyes of a policeman, and that a drunk is not subject to arrest so long as he is mannerly.—Reuter.

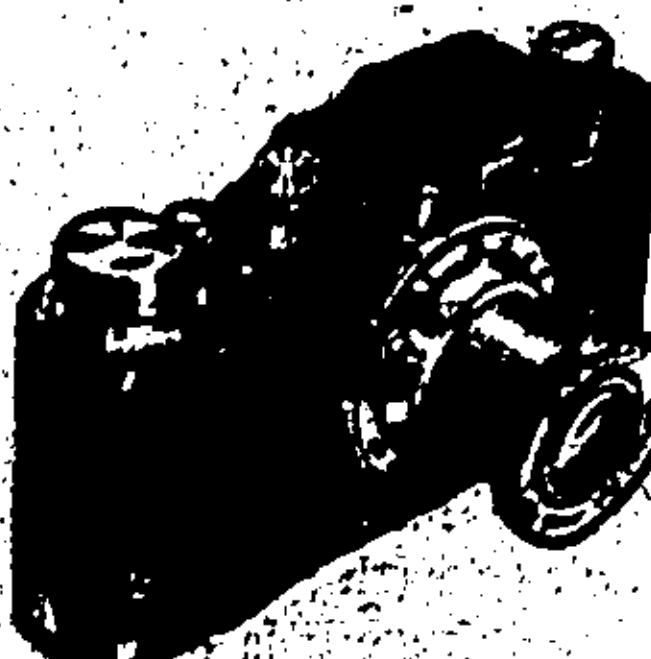
R.A.O.C. OFFICER PROMOTED.

Col. L. C. Lewis

Lt. Col. L. C. Lewis, of the R. A. O. C. has been promoted to be Ordnance Officer 1st Class and Colonel, as from July 14.

Colonel Lewis, who has been in the Army for thirty-four years, joined as an infantry officer in the Lincolnshire Regiment. He was transferred to the R. A. O. C. during the war, when he served in France and Belgium.

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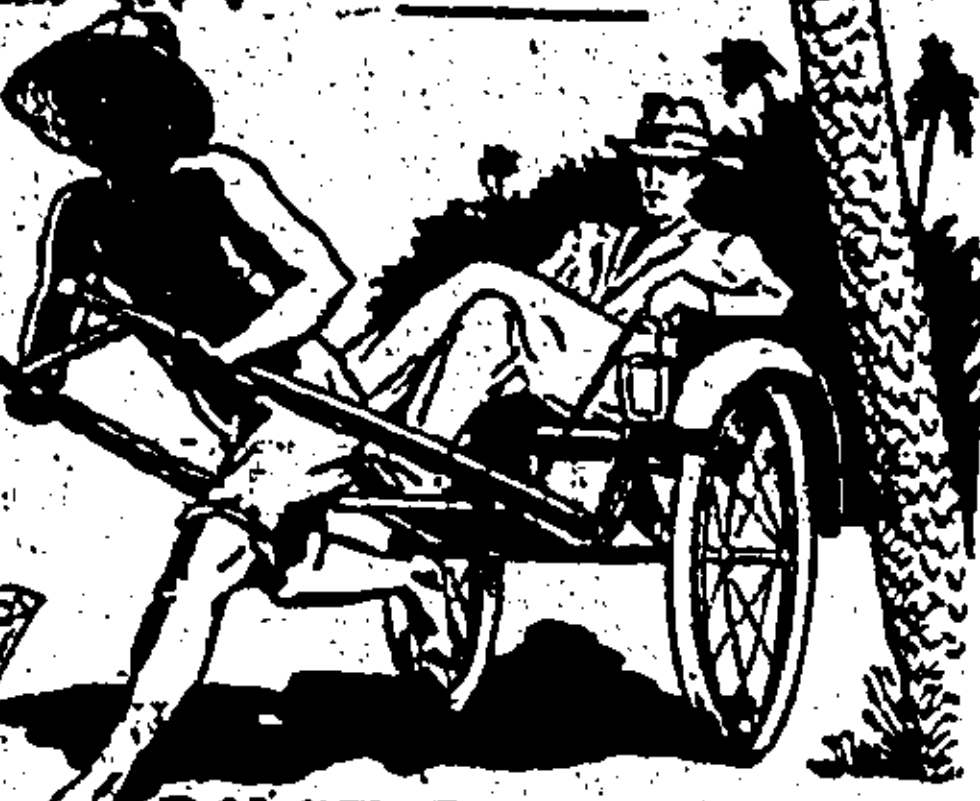
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32 SHIPS RECOVERED

London.

The berthing of the Von der Tann, the salvaged German cruiser, which had to be towed from Scapa Flow keel uppermost, was witnessed by thousands of spectators at Rosyth. Like the other salvaged vessels she is to be broken up.

The salvage of the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow has now come to an end so far as Messrs. Cox and Dalrymple are concerned.

Mr. Cox, who accompanied the Von der Tann from Lyness to Rosyth and superintended the berthing operations at the dockyard, told Reuter's correspondent that he was glad that the work was now all over.

In less than 10 years, he said, his firm had lost £10,000 in connection with this salvage work. This loss was due partly to a sharp drop in the price of scrap metal and partly to the fact that when, as one who had always been interested in engineering, he undertook the salvage of the scuttled German fleet he had little experience of this class of work.

"It has been a gamble," he added, "which has not been a success." The German High Seas Fleet was scuttled by the crews at Scapa Flow in June, 1919, and salvage work was started five years later. Some 32 ships, including the 23,000 ton battleship Hindenburg, have been raised and towed to the breakers' yards.

Mr. E. F. Cox stated recently that he had decided to abandon the task of raising the 10 German warships which still remain at the bottom.—Reuter.

News In Brief.

The Harbour office advises that the French Sloop Albatros will carry out gunnery practice at Shek Ngau Island, in Mira Bay, on Thursday, August 31.

A Chinese, Lai-Wai Mui, and his wife, living at 9 Lockhart Road, were seriously injured when an oil stove, which they were attempting to light, exploded. Both received burns on the arms and body which necessitated their removal to hospital.

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FUNERAL.

The funeral of Lady Shou-sen Chow will take place on Sunday, August 27, at 3.30 p.m. at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Aug. 24, 1933.

Experiments With The Crops.

When people familiar with economic history made the prediction, a year or two ago, regarding the "turn in the cycle" which all of them believed would come, they were apt to fore-shadow much the kind of recovery that has occurred this year in the United States. They recalled, at the turn from pre-war depressions, the sudden and extremely violent rise in stocks, the unexpectedly rapid increase in production and trade activity, the swift advance in prices of commodities. But it was commonly remarked that at least one element in the older recoveries could hardly be repeated — the emphatic advance in agricultural prices. That has been the outstanding incident of the present recovery. The American Department of Labour's compilation makes the average advance in prices for all commodities from the lowest of the year 1923 per cent., but the rise in farm-product prices has been 44 per cent. and in textiles 26½. The upturn, on the ending of the depression, in years such as 1897 and 1879, duplicated this showing closely, but with a curious difference. What usually started the ball of recovery rolling, at such times, was harvest shortage abroad, along with a season of full American yields. In both of the years mentioned the whole world's wheat harvest decreased 8 to 10 per cent. from the year before, while the American crop was 7 to 10 per cent. larger. The same thing happened on the somewhat similar occasions of 1924 and 1915. But the Government estimates for the present harvest indicate a foreign wheat crop apparently not much smaller than last year or the year before, while the American wheat yield is expected to run 31½ per cent. below 1932 and 44½ per cent.

below 1931—in fact, falling short of any yield in forty years. The lately unprecedented surplus of unsold wheat, piled up from previous crops in the United States and in most other wheat-producing countries, has its bearing on this prospective reduction in the harvest. At least the inability to sell at a living profit these huge accumulations may gradually disappear. But whether the "drive" for heavily reduced acreage in future planting may not conceivably create a different situation is more debatable. The campaign for that purpose has become international, and the experience of other similar periods is that returning prosperity will increase immensely actual consumption. The case of cotton is still more interesting. The advance of nearly 100 per cent. since February in the New York spot price for that staple has been occasioned largely by heavily increased demand from spinners. The report of the Census Bureau showed that American mill takings were in May the largest of any month in that country's history. But a great part of the speculative buying has also unquestionably been inspired by the Government's effort to cut down by one-fourth even the present growing crop. That would leave possibly the smallest cultivated acreage in twenty-five years. As in the case of wheat, this drastic programme takes account of the huge unsold "carry-over," which even a year ago was estimated around 13,000,000 bales, or as much as a full year's yield. Yet there will not be forgotten the striking case of 1921. The price of cotton had fallen, during the trade recession of that year, to nearly one-fourth of the high price of 1920; the "carry-over" had risen to 9,000,000 bales. Pressure was applied to the cotton-planters to cut down acreage for the new crop by 25 per cent. In actual fact, the planted area was reduced nearly 15 per cent.; whereupon there ensued a season of destructive weevil activity. The season's crop was less by 40 per cent. than the year before and something like a shortage of cotton occurred in the next year or two. It does not follow that results will be the same with the experiments of 1933. But programmes for correcting, through application of an arbitrary schedule, the course of nature in the matter of agricultural yields, have not always ended precisely as expected.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Nazi Humour.

Although Jewish persecution continues in Germany certain Jews, especially among the bankers, have established a *modus vivendi* with the Nazis.

In this connection the Berlin wits have invented a new version of an old story.

St. Peter, disturbed by reports from Germany, sent the angel Michael to report on the situation. He was put into a concentration camp. Two days later the angel Gabriel was sent on a similar mission, and shared the same fate.

Finally Moses was ordered to go in search of his colleagues. With in twenty-four hours the following telegram was handed in to St. Peter:

"Both successfully released. Storm-troop leader Mosinski."

Midshipman And A Crown

Spanish Monarchists are awaiting some official pronouncement from ex-King Alfonso regarding the rights of succession to the Spanish throne.

The morganatic marriage of the Prince of Asturias, accompanied by a formal renunciation of his royal rights, has eliminated one of the dynastic obstacles to the perpetuation of the Bourbon monarchy, which existed even before the Spanish Revolution.

It is now expected that a similar act of renunciation will be signed by King Alfonso's second son, Don Jaime, who also suffers from physical disabilities which would render his accession out of the question.

The succession would, thus be assured—in the highly problematical event of a Monarchist restoration in Spain—to Don Juan, now a midshipman in the British Navy.

Meanwhile a reconciliation is daily expected between the Prince of Asturias and his father.

Your Daily Smile

HANDSOME ANSWER.

WIFE: Isn't it a fact, dear, that handsome men are proverbially disagreeable?

HUSBY: I don't know. I always try to be pleasant.

INSULTED

When he came home in the evening he found his wife in tears.

"I've been insulted," she sobbed, in answer to his inquiries. "Your mother insulted me."

"My mother? But she's miles away."

"I know, but a letter came for you this morning, and I opened it."

"I see, but where does the insult come in?"

"In the postscript. It said: 'Dear Alice—Don't forget to give this letter to George.'"

SUDDEN STORY.

Non-stop show girl opened wardrobe.

Empty, but for a moth.

Dead.

Starvation.

HIS FRIENDS

Said the club bore: "Do you know, fellows, I've received a threatening letter signed 'Unanimous,' and it says that unless I send \$250 to a certain address, I shall be murdered. What would you do about it?"

"Whatever you do, don't send the money," cried a number of voices in unison.

R. I. P.

The only rights the pedestrian seems to have are the last rites.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A government monopoly on the importation of wheat for food purposes has been established in Uruguay.

Operated at a cost of less than ten cents a month, electrically illuminated house numbers have been invented.

India's recent census showed a population of nearly 353,000,000, an increase of 10.6 per cent. in ten years.

An Illinois inventor has produced an automatic brake to prevent automobiles rolling backward when stopped on hills.

A PILGRIM ON THE SOMME

THE TRANSFORMED BATTLEFIELD

OLD MEMORIES WHICH THE SCENE REVIVES

(By Derek McCulloch.)

London. Seventeen years ago, and I was near where they fell, in infinite peace.

MY WAR-TIME BILLET

We enter a village, and in a flash I realise that I am now upon familiar ground. The shape is the same, though many of the houses and buildings are new and glaringly red. Here and there remains an old farmhouse or outhouse, and I experience a curiously joyful sensation as we pull up before the door of my one-time billet.

It is just the same save for the stalwart young peasant lounging in the doorway, and I have to make a halting explanation before he condescends to call out to the old man, who emerges from the dim interior. We clasp hands, and a smile of recognition lights up his bearded face as I impress upon him an almost forgotten incident that brings back to him certain recollections.

We go inside, and together explore the walls for the same old shell gapes and gashes that have been but roughly patched. I ask for news of the old dame, and though he turns quickly away, I could swear that there are tears in his eyes. We look at the family album together—and that is, indeed, a great honour—and on parting he presses upon me a postcard that leaves a pathetic gap in a well-thumbed page.

Now I am living again those July days of 1916. Two more kilometres and we must park the car, for roads will not be of much help in finding old bearings and landmarks. I am very eager, and roughly plot a point on a triangle — Auchonvillers, Mally-Mallet, Beaumont Hamel.

SEARCH ON THE BATTLEFIELD

From a mound I survey the countryside. Ripening corn hides most of the lines of the old trenches; the cornflowers remind me of the blue of the poppy, and there are the scarlet poppies. Something strikes me as being very odd about this perspective.

Of course! I am, for the first time, seeing the battlefield from a proper angle, and not from a furcous towards us, smiling and lifting his sun hat—an English gardener, the guardian of this ground.

This, then, is one of the many hundreds of cemeteries that are the result of the magnificent efforts of the Imperial War Graves Commission. I enter and stand spellbound. Just beyond the gate-way, and in full view of the road, there stands a stone cross, and embedded in it the Sword of Victory. At its foot upon a plain slab there is inscribed: "Their Name Liveth for Evermore."

THE GLORIOUS DEAD

Like smooth green velvet are the grass paths and walks, while here, sloping gradually upwards to the near distance, lie rows of simple graves. Simple indeed, yet very beautiful, for each little plot of ground is fragrant with its roses in full bloom. Standing there in the bright sunlight, while the white butterflies gently move from flower to flower, I become conscious of a feeling of infinite peace.

One might almost expect to react to a feeling of relentless monotony in seeing line upon line of graves, each and every one alike, hundreds upon hundreds, but yet in seeing them I experience nothing but a feeling of restfulness and sweet peace. Here they fell and here they lie buried, and where once was mad cruelty and terrible confusion there now remains nothing but an immense and wonderful calm.

Few mothers or fathers can have made the journey to these places, and hundreds of thousands of them must have wondered in what fashion their dear ones lie buried.

If I can, perhaps, be instrumental in conveying to them a tiny message of consolation in these few lines, I would say that they may well take comfort in believing that these gallant dead, gathered from within a few surrounding miles, lie

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RUSSIA ELECTS NEW PADEREWSKI

Competition Reveal Wonder Pianist.

Moscow. A musical competition that lasted for months has just ended here.

Over 100 young Russian musicians took part and the "Jury," consisting of the most prominent Soviet musicians, artists and critics, awarded 52 prizes.

The oldest competitor was 82 and the youngest 11.

The biggest "find" of the competition was a 16-year-old pianist named Samuel Gulleless, who was awarded a special prize of 4,000 roubles.

Professor Braude, a prominent musical critic, says Gulleless has a "talent on a world scale, being a pianist of exceptional technical capacities and strong, vivid temperament."—Reuter.

HORSE BATTLES WITH COW

Prague.

A cow wandered into a field near Troppau in which a horse was pastured. The horse resented the cow's intrusion and attacked it.

After a short battle, the cow was found to have received "high injuries" that it had to be slaughtered.—Reuter.

MOTHERWELL AGAIN WIN

Aberdeen And Queen Of The South Beaten.

CELTIC FAIL IN GLASGOW

London, To-day. Queen's Park, the famous amateur club, and Motherwell, runners-up to the Rangers last year, are the only teams in the First Division of the Scottish Football League with a 100 per cent. record and Cowdenbeath are the only team who have yet to secure their first point.

Yesterday Aberdeen and Queen of the South dropped their first points of the season when they lost to Kilmarnock away and Queen's Park at home, respectively.

The Hibs registered their first win in three games at Cowdenbeath and St. Johnstone broke their "duck" by a convincing home win over Falkirk.

Motherwell maintained their average of one goal a match to record their sixth point in three games, and the Celtic again disappointed when they failed by the odd goal in seven against Partick.

The famous Glasgow Club have secured only one point from their three games.

Results as cabled by Reuter.

Cowdenbeath	2	Hibernians	4
Kilmarnock	2	Aberdeen	0
Motherwell	1	Dundee	0
Partick	4	Celtic	2
Queen's Park	1	Queen's Park	4
St. Johnstone	3	Falkirk	0

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	M.	Goals
Rangers	4	3	0	1	20	3	7	7
Queen's Park	3	3	0	0	8	2	6	6
Motherwell	3	3	0	0	3	0	6	6
Kilmarnock	3	3	1	0	10	5	4	6
Aberdeen	3	2	1	0	9	2	4	4
Queen's Park	3	2	1	0	6	7	4	4
Hearts	3	2	1	0	13	5	4	4
Ayr Utd.	4	2	2	0	12	24	4	4
Partick	3	2	2	1	13	9	4	4
Falkirk	4	1	1	2	7	9	4	4
Dundee	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
Hibernians	3	1	1	1	10	13	3	3
Third Lanark	3	1	2	0	10	13	3	3
Hamilton	3	1	2	0	7	13	2	2
St. Johnstone	3	1	2	0	3	2	2	2
Celtic	3	0	2	1	7	9	1	1
Clyde	3	0	2	1	2	8	1	1
Airdrie	3	0	2	1	2	7	1	1
St. Mirren	4	0	3	1	3	12	1	1
Cowdenbeath	3	0	3	0	2	10	0	0

VALLEY GOLF

Second Round Of Summer Singles.

The following are the complete results in the Second Round of the Second Summer Singles tournament organised by the Happy Valley section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club:

C. Ursell (13) beat J. P. A. Davis (7) 3 and 1.
A. McKellar (8) beat N. J. Perrin (15) 3 and 1.
G. T. May (17) beat N. Drummond (14) 5 and 4.
C. Mycock (15) beat C. W. Jeffries (17) 2 up.
W. L. Alexander (17) beat C. E. Moore (17) 1 up.
J. Harrop v W. J. Waddington (not yet played).
A. E. Clarke (14) beat G. F. Rees (17) 6 and 4.
P. W. Amery (18) beat C. H. Bradley (9) 2 and 1.
A. D. Humphreys v J. S. Dykes (not yet played).
N. M. Currie (16) beat T. R. Chasels (7) 2 and 1.
H. H. Mundy (10) beat A. C. Young (17) 5 and 4.
W. Woodward (17) beat W. A. Weight (15) 3 and 2.
W. Fooks v W. Pittendrigh (not yet played).
S. T. Butler (10) beat F. Lobel (15).
S. W. Mayhew (15) beat A. H. McBride (17) 4 and 3.
L. Goldman (11) beat R. C. Webb (17) 6 and 5.

SECOND SUMMER FOURSOMES

Semi-Finals.

The results are given in the order of the draw.
E. D. Matthews (8) and J. W. Kinnaird (11) beat J. W. Tate (9) and W. Woodward (17) at 19th hole.
C. Thwaites (16) and E. M. Hamilton (17) beat A. C. Young (17) and A. E. Chasman (11) 3 and 2.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Improves.

The dollar opened to-day at 1/44.
Spot silver rose 1/8 yesterday to 17 1/16, while forward made a similar advance, closing at 18 1/16.
The cross rate, London on New York, is 4-64.53 1/2 and New York on London 4-64.53 1/2.

NEW WHEAT PRICE

HOPES OF FINAL AGREEMENT IN LONDON TO - DAY

Encouraging Progress At Conference.

AVERAGE PRICE TO BE MAINTAINED

London, To-day.

The London Wheat Conference have agreed that the international wheat price is understood to mean a duty-free gold price C. I. F. on the world market, calculated on the average price of parcels of imported wheat sold weekly in Great Britain.

The average quotation of wheat is to be maintained for four months before the necessary importing countries adjust their tariffs. The price will be discussed in terms of gold, francs and United States cents.

The new Advisory Committee, which is of a temporary character, will watch the working of the Agreement and take decisions only in cases defined in the Agreement.

They will not deal with the supervision of production and the trading of wheat.

The chief exporting countries and Soviet Russia are to be separately represented. The Danubian countries have two representatives on the committee, on which the importing and exporting countries are equally represented.

It is hoped that a final Agreement will be reached to-day.

U.S. Decision Postponed.

ACREAGE REDUCTION SCHEME.

Washington, To-day.

In consequence of the position of the London Wheat Conference, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, has postponed his decision on the wheat acreage reduction percentage until the end of the week.—Reuter.

Fuller Details Of Meeting.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

London, To-day.

There was a full meeting of the Wheat Conference at Canada House, London yesterday afternoon, when the reports of the two sub-committees, appointed last Monday, were received and considered.

On the basis of the report of the committee dealing with technical points in the draft agreement, it was agreed that the international wheat price mentioned in Paragraph Three of the draft Agreement should be on a free gold price, C. I. F., on the world market, the period during which the average quotation for wheat is to be maintained before it will be necessary for importing countries to adjust tariffs, being four months.

A further effort will be made to-day to agree on the average price which shall bring this Agreement into force.

After considering the report of the committee set up to consider the conditions and functions of the International Advisory Committee, it was agreed that the proposal committee should be temporary in character and should devote itself to watching over the working and application of the agreements reached, and that its functions would not extend to the supervision of production and trading.

It was agreed that each of the four principal exporting countries, Australia, Canada, the Argentine and the United States, with the Soviet, should be separately represented, and that the Danubian countries should have two representatives.

Importing countries are themselves to decide which of their

STILL NO PLAY AT FOREST HILLS

Courts Drenched By Heavy Rain.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES IN U.S. LADIES' TENNIS

New York, To-day.

For the third successive day the two remaining Semi-Finals in the American National Women's Lawn Tennis Championships at Forest Hills were held, owing to the drenched state of the courts. They will be played to-day, weather permitting.—Reuter.

In the Singles Dorothy Round, the British girl who took a set off Helen Wills-Moody at Wimbledon, will meet Helen Jacobs, the holder, whom she beat in the Semi-Final at Wimbledon and to whom she lost in the Wightman Cup contest earlier in the month. The winner will meet "Poker Face" Helen who is seeking the title she last held in 1931.

In the Doubles Final Betty Nuthall and Freda James, the British pair who beat Helen Jacobs and Saran Palfrey, the holders, will in all probability meet Helen Wills-Moody and Elizabeth Ryan.

NEW F.M.S. CHIEF JUSTICE.

Kenya Puisne Judge Appointed.

London, To-day.

The Colonial Office announces that Mr. S. J. Thomas, Puisne Judge in Kenya has been selected as Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States in succession to Sir Lancelot Elphinstone, retired.—British Wireless Service.

Previous to his appointment to Kenya Mr. Samuel Joyce Thomas served as Chief Justice, St. Vincent, 1919; Acting Administrator, St. Vincent, 1920; and 2nd Puisne Judge of Trinidad and Tobago, 1923 to 1929.

He was attached to the 145th Siege Battery, R.G.A., during the War, on the French, Flanders, and Italian fronts, and was invalided out of the Service in 1919.

POLICE RAID ON BOOT-BLACKS.

Ten Charged With Obstruction.

As a result of a police raid in the central city district yesterday, ten little boot-blacks were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning with causing obstruction.

The Magistrate remanded all ten until to-morrow morning, on bail of \$2 each.

Their exit from the Court was followed by a mild commotion in the Court lobby, where various parents were waiting to learn the fate of the youngsters.

POLICE RAID ON HAWKERS.

50 Charged To-day.

As a result of an intense police raid, fifty hawkers appeared at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of causing obstruction, hawking in unauthorised districts and hawking without a license.

Fines were imposed in case where a plea of guilty was made, but the majority were remanded in police custody or on bail until to-morrow morning.

This is the largest number of hawking cases heard in a single day during the last six weeks.

ANOTHER FERRY SUICIDE.

Unknown Man Drowned.

A third-class passenger on board the ferry boat Man Chi, jumped overboard during the journey from Hong Kong to Mongkok at 10.30 last night. The launch stopped, but no trace of the man could be found.

number shall be represented. The headquarters will be in London.

The full committee will meet again to-day, when it is hoped to conclude the Conference.—British Wireless Service.

To-Day's Short Story.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

By Mark Channing.

ANY real gourmet will tell you that Prince Vladimir Ivanov's chef—a Frenchman named Vonier—was easily the finest cook in Russia. Ivanov was as proud of him as he was of the eighty-nine Ivanovs of heraldic quarterings, and treated him as an equal and a crony. Often enough the pair would sit drinking priceless old cognac far into the night, while they discussed women and food.

The Ivanovs were quasi-imperial autocrats who held powers of life and death over their serfs, and didn't hesitate to exercise them. Tradition even says that each head of the family sentenced a man to be knouted to death within a year of coming into the title. The evidence about it is unpleasantly authentic.

Quite apart from Vonier's marvellous cookery, each of Prince Vladimir's banquets made culinary world-history, because of the breath-taking surprise he provided for the amusement of his guests at the conclusion of them. On one occasion he gave away solid-silver replicas of the famous poison cup made by Benvenuto Cellini for Caesar Borgia; on another, oysters were served in shells made of 22-carat gold engraved with the Ivanov motto, "Noblesse oblige." The guests were asked to fill their pockets with them as souvenirs.

And so on.

The subject of this story, however, is the surprise he invented for the banquet which he gave to celebrate his return from Paris.

The great dinner was in progress. The long dining-table was covered with the famous Ivanov gold plate, and a dozen rounds of iced vodka, served in tall, sugar-loaf shaped glasses as thin and iridescent as soap-bubbles, had tuned the lucky fifty men-guests to a pitch of noisy excitement. At Ivanov's gastronomic orgies the pretty ladies came in with the dessert.

SERIES OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Six Hurt In Island Road Lorry Crash.

MOTOR LORRY OVERTURNS

Five traffic accidents were reported yesterday.

A Chinese, Mee Kwong, was knocked down by motor car No. 189 in Queen's Road East, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital with a fractured right leg. He was stated to have run across the road in front of the car.

Another accident occurred in Shaikwan Road, a child being knocked down by motor car No. 127, and receiving head injuries.

A Chinese girl, Chan Mui, aged 14, was knocked down by lorry No. 1892 in Nam Cheong and was taken to the Tun Wah Hospital with injuries to her head and legs.

A motor accident occurred at Kowloon when a Chan Lai Yin, aged 6, was knocked down by motor car No. 2089 and received injuries to his arms and legs.

Serious Lorry Accident.
A large motor lorry overturned on Island Road, between Repulse Bay and Stanley, this morning at about 7 o'clock and six coolies who were riding on top of a load of fish were heavily thrown.

All six were taken to the Government Civil Hospital, and one is stated to be in a serious condition.

The lorry overturned on one of the bends, spreading the load of fish over the road.

With the assistance of the police the lorry was righted again, but all efforts to start the engine failed and it was eventually towed to Aberdeen.

OUR REPORTER

Budapest.
"Legesimagoventiethetelenebb" is said to be the longest word in Hungarian.

It means "A man whose opinion cannot be bought."—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Pale generally, with moderate south-westerly or variable winds and some local showers, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

In a few minutes the evening's Great Surprise would appear. A much-decorated general rose unsteadily to his feet to propose Prince Vladimir's health.

"To the best judge of women and cockery in all the Russias!" he stammered. And great was the breakage of Venetian glass and the wine-spilling that followed.

The princely head of the Ivanovs, a little less drunk than his friends, adjusted a glittering order sent to him that evening by the Tsar, which hung blazing on the breast of his high-necked red satin blouse. For the hundredth time his brazenly bold eyes—as unwinking as those of a hungry bird of prey—wandered to the high, carved screen which divided the great dining-room from the entrance to the kitchens.

Then, slowly, he rose to his feet, a lean, soldierly figure with a hat-check face badly disfigured by a slash from a duelling sword.

"My friends, you shall now behold the crowning beauty of this feast!" As he spoke, a score of servants—some not too sober themselves—placed before each of the 50 expectant guests a goblet of Venetian glass on the rim of which were painted gold wine-leaves and bunches of purple grapes, the hollow pink stem being shaped in the form of a naked nymph. The way the bubbles rose up from the little lady's toes and coursed through her transparent body, caused considerable amusement.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Without A Flaw," by Brandon Fleming.

"Will you not rise, gentlemen?" exclaimed the Prince, in tones that commanded rather than requested.

The musicians in the gallery overhead broke into a wild Russian march as from behind the high, carved screen entered four gigantic Cossacks bearing a naked girl seated on a huge platter of solid gold, her perfect young body half-hidden in a mound of red roses, though it was mid-winter.

The frenzied applause which greeted her appearance almost drowned the crash of music which the vodka-inspired musicians—who got an especially good view of the girl from the gallery—thrummed, twanged and blasted from their various instruments in a veritable delirium of enthusiasm. Never had Prince Vladimir's astonished guests beheld anything quite as beautiful. The snows of Russia were not whiter than her skin, and the slides of sunny Italy were not a deeper blue than her eyes, the brightness of which eclipsed the splendour of the Pole star on a frosty night.

"By God!" shouted an exotic young poet-friend of Prince Ivanov's. "Such a perfect body is a veritable prayer to Folly! Let us pray!"

And amid shouts of drunken laughter he was raising his glass to toast the crowning beauty of the feast when the noise of a struggle in the kitchens reached their ears. Some mad serf was swearing a fearful vengeance against the Prince. But the fellow was soon silenced.

Hearing the intruder's voice, the young girl—whose adoring looks had never left Ivanov's face—gazed at him imploringly, her glorious eyes wide with a sudden fear, for the moment stronger than her blind devotion to her lover.

The scarred face of the Prince flushed.

"Set her down!" he ordered coldly.

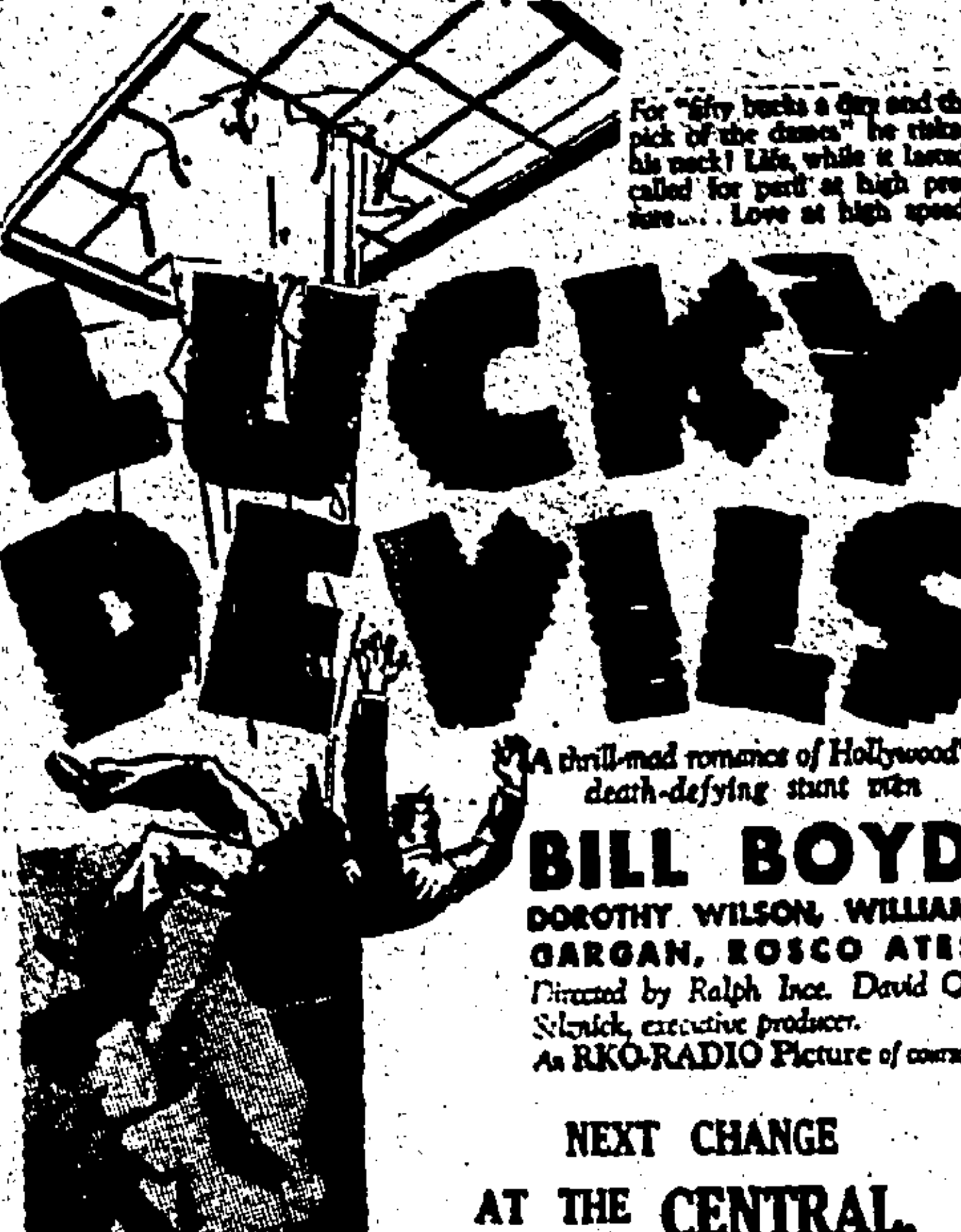
Quickly she ran to him, and kneeling, strove to hide her face. But he forced her to rise.

That night Prince Vladimir Ivanov fulfilled the tradition of his forbears: he ordered a man to be knouted to death. He also shamed the daughter of the knouted serf before his noble friends, by refusing to let her clothe herself.

It was voted a highly successful banquet.

The crash of Tsardom a quarter of a century later saw the ruin of the Ivanovs. A badly wounded Prince Vladimir exchanged the command of a Russian Guards regiment for a cell in the Lubianka prison, where he endured the tortures of hell for

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JOHN KESWICK SHINES AGAINST TIENTSIN

CLUB BEAT CHINESE "B" AT TENNIS

Sullivan and Goldman Win Three Sets.

GAMBLE PARTNERS HAZELL IN WRIGHT'S ABSENCE

The Hong Kong Cricket Club advanced three places in the "A" Division Tennis League table yesterday when they recorded a home win of 6 sets to 3 over the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team. L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (H.K.C.C.): beat Ng Sze-kwong and Lu Tak-lam 6-2 beat C. C. Chiu and Ng Kam-chuen 6-4 beat H. Lo and Lo Man-hin 6-0 H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell (H.K.C.C.): beat Ng and Lu 6-0 lost to Chiu and Ng 3-6 beat Lo and Lo 6-1 D. H. Hazell and G. Gamble (H.K.C.C.): lost to Ng and Lu 3-6 lost to Chiu and Ng 2-6 beat Lo and Lo 6-3

Table To Date										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.			
S. China "A"	9	7	1	1	51	28	15			
Chinese "A"	6	0	0	0	45	9	12			
Indian R.C.	6	3	0	0	58	21	12			
H.K.C.C.	7	4	3	0	33	27	8			
Kowloon C.C.	7	4	3	0	32	28	8			
Recreation	7	3	4	0	28½	34½	6			
Craigengower	7	2	4	1	32½	30½	5			
Chinese "B"	6	2	4	0	28	28	4			
University	6	1	5	0	8½	14½	2			
S. China "B"	8	0	8	0	10½	58½	0			

SERVICE CORPS BEAT ORDNANCE CORPS

Odd Set Win In Small Units League.

CANNON AND BEWS WIN ALL THREE SETS

The Royal Army Service Corps defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in the Small Units Tennis League at Sookunpoo on Sunday by 5 sets to 4.

Capt. Cannon and Lt. Bews (R.A.S.C.): beat S/Sgt. Gould and S/Sgt. Clarke 6-1 beat S/Sgt. Taylor and Pte. McCarthy 6-4 beat S/Sgt. Routledge and S/Sgt. Shave 6-1 S/Sgt. Flood and Sgt. Tiplle (R.A.S.C.): lost to Gould and Clarke 3-6 lost to Taylor and McCarthy 3-6 lost to Routledge and Shave 2-6 L/Sgt. Joyce and Dvr. Powell (R.A.S.C.): lost to Gould and Clarke 3-6 beat Taylor and McCarthy 6-4 beat Routledge and Shave 6-2

R. E. SERVICES BEAT 40TH COY.

TIE WITH RUNNERS-UP

The Royal Engineer Services retained their 100 per cent. record when they defeated the 40th Coy. Royal Engineers, at Sookunpoo on Tuesday by 6 sets to 3.

The R. E. S. team are now on level terms with "D" Company, Borderers, last year's runners-up. Captain Dunchesne and Lt. Cooper (R. E. S.):—

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Aquatics—Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association's Championships (Heats), at Y.M.C.A. Bath, 8 p.m.

Lawn Bowls—Spey Cup Club de Recreo v. Kowloon Dock (Kowloon C.C. green, 5.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW
Water Polo
Hong Kong Area Competition (Y.M.C.A. Bath, 3.30 p.m.)

SATURDAY
Aquatics—Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association's Championships (Heats), at Y.M.C.A. Bath, 8 p.m.

Lawn Bowls—First Division Civil Service v. Craigengower

Second Division Police R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. Royal H.K.Y.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric R.C. Club de Recreo v. Indian R.C.

Racing
Hong Kong Volunteer's Gymkhana (Polo Ground, Causeway Bay, 2.30)

SUNDAY
Golf—Completion of final round Happy Valley summer competition (single); Completion of semi-finals of Happy Valley summer competition (foursums).

Lawn Bowls—Internal Shield Final Scotland v. England (Club de Recreo, 3.30 p.m.)

Lawn Bowls—Spey Cup Aquatics—Headquarters Wing South Wales Borderers, European Y.M.C.A. bath, 2.30 p.m.

lost to Major Mousley and Lt. Walker 6-8

beat Cpl. Ford and Spr. Whitefield 6-1

lost to Spr. Sloan and Spr. Mullins 5-7

S. M. Paul and S/Sgt. Savell (R. E. S.):—

beat Mousley and Walker 6-3 beat Ford and Whitefield 7-5

beat Sloan and Mullins 6-2 Q. M. S. Blackler and Q. M. S. Shillito (R. E. S.):—

lost to Mousley and Walker 5-7 beat Ford and Whitefield 6-0

beat Sloan and Mullins 6-1

40TH R.E. NOSE OUT R.A.S.C.

PATTERSON AND BEWS SHINE.

At Sookunpoo on Monday the 40th Coy. R.E. beat the Royal Army Service Corps by 5 sets to 4.

Major Mousley and Spr. Sloan (R. E.):—

lost to Capt. Patterson and Lt. Bews 4-6

beat S/Sgt. Flood and Sgt. Tiplle 6-3

lost to L/Sgt. Joyce and Dvr. Powell 4-6

Lt. Walker and L/Cpl. Mullins (R. E.):—

lost to Patterson and Bews 3-6 beat Flood and Tiplle 8-6

beat Joyce and Powell 6-4 Cpl. Ford and Spr. Whitefield (R. E.):—

lost to Patterson and Bews 1-6 beat Flood and Tiplle 6-3

beat Joyce and Powell 6-1

TABLE TO DATE.

HONG KONG SECTION.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
"D" Coy, S.W.B.	7	7	0	55	8	7	
Royal Engineer Services	7	7	0	55	8	7	
"B" Coy, S.W.B.	7	1	49	23	7		
H.Q. Borderers	6	5	1	33	21	5	
Service Corps	9	4	5	35	46	4	
"A" Coy, S.W.B.	3	6	29	52	3		
40th Coy, R.E.	7	3	4	28	35	3	
Pay Corps	6	2	4	24	30	2	
Medical Corps	7	2	5	24	37	2	
Ordnance Corps	9	2	7	32	2		
12th Bty. R.	3	2	6	23	49	3	
"C" Coy, S.W.B.	7	1	6	18	44	3	

Where The Irish Sweep Money Goes

THE Home Secretary was asked by Mr. Isaac Foot (L. Bodmin) in the House of Commons mons how much of the £21,200,000 estimated to have been subscribed from Great Britain to the Irish sweepstakes may be estimated to have been spent on sellers' commission, expenses, and prizes on public purposes, on payment of duties levied by the Irish Free State, and on prizes distributed in Great Britain, respectively. Sir John Gilmour, in a written reply, stated:—

"I can give only approximate figures, based on the assumption that the amount subscribed in Great Britain to the nine sweep-

HONG KONG DEFEATED BY 12 GOALS TO 2

Outplayed In Every Department.

VILLAR SCORES TWO GOALS

The Hong Kong Interport Polo team, who lost to Shanghai by 11 goals to 1 last Sunday in the Keswick Cup series, were beaten by the Tientsin four on August 17 by 12 goals to 2 in a friendly game prior to their match with Shanghai.

The following is the account of the game as told by the "Shanghai Times":

Outplaying their opponents in every department of the game, the Tientsin Interport polo quartette rode to a 12-2 victory over the Hong Kong representative in a friendly match played at Kiangwan yesterday afternoon.

With the northern team proving much too strong for the Colony four, the game turned out to be a tame affair. Some hard riding and fine combination was witnessed, with the play being kept in the Hong Kong area through the major portion of the match.

Last Appearance

Yesterday marked the Tientsin's team's last match here as it is due to leave for home on Monday. The Hong Kong four were altogether off colour and just could not get going until the final stages of the match.

The No. 2's on each team were the outstanding performers on the field—Lt. D. G. Strickler led the Tientsin team to an overwhelming victory, while John Keswick was seen to the fore for the vanquished squad.

The No. 3's were the main point getters in the match. Lt. Sydenham-Clarke contributed four goals to Tientsin's total of 12, while Capt. P. L. Villar scored the only two goals for the Colony.

Foregone Conclusion

The issue was never in doubt following the third chukker as at half time the northern post led by six goals to nil. In the first chukker they scored one goal and added another one in the second. The third period saw a scoring spree with no less than four goals being scored in quick order.

The Colony did not break into the scoring until the early part of the fifth chukker when Keswick took the ball down and was ridden off, while Villar managed to come up and score. Their second point was also scored by Villar towards the close of the match.

The teams lined up as follows: Hongkong:—No. 1, Lieut. J. W. Hope (South Wales Borderers); No. 2, John Keswick; No. 3, Capt. P. L. Villar (South Wales Borderers); No. 4, Capt. Williams (R.A. (captain).

Tientsin:—No. 1, E. Croft-Smith; No. 2, Lieut. D. G. Strickler (15th U.S. Infantry) (captain); No. 3, Lieut. Sydenham-Clarke (Queen's Royal Regt.); No. 4, Lieut. C. H. Royce (15th U.S. Infantry).

Umpires:—Comte du Rivau and Mr. P. W. Bradford.

Referee:—Mr. E. H. McMichael.

Time-keeper:—Mr. K. Luty.

Scorer:—Mr. William Hu.

Goal-signallers:—Messrs. R. N. and J. O. Harris.

Close Play

Close play was witnessed in the first two chukkers with the Colony quartette doing their share of the attacking, but failing to score. Tientsin opened the match with a rush, but were too anxious. Play switched back to the other side with Keswick showing some nice stick work and going down the field only to have his stick hooked by Royce at the critical moment.

Scoring Streak

Sydenham-Clarke took the ball down field, but over-rode. Upon getting into position again he scored from about 50 yards on the side, thus giving Tientsin a goal lead at the close of the first chukker. The Hongkong forwards again overrode early in the second period, and Groff-Smith scored from 25 yards with a neat shot (2-0). The chukker ended with Strickler just falling, and a foul being called on one of the Hong Kong players.

Sydenham-Clarke opened the third chukker for Tientsin by taking the 50 yards foul and scoring the third point after a corner had been forced. Then came the

1933 Baseball Season Of Records

New York, August 17.

THE 1933 season appeared destined to go down in baseball history as a record-breaking year when Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees to-day established an all-time record of 1308 consecutive games, during which he has always been in the field, one of the several records thus far registered.

Gehrig's mark exceeded the previous record of 1307 games, hoisted by Everett Scott in May 5, 1925.

Following were among the important records hung up this year thus far:—

July 30—Dizzy Dean, pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, established a new record for the century when he struck out 17 Chicago Cub batters. The previous marks of 19 and 17 strike-outs were established by Charles Sweeney in 1884 and Thomas Ramsey in 1887 respectively.

August 1.—Carl Hubbell, famed "screw ball" hurler of the New York Giants, established a New National League record of 44-1/3 scoreless innings.

August 3.—New York Yankees established a record of 308 consecutive games during which they never suffered a shut-out.

August 14.—Jimmie Foxx, first baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, established an American League record of most runs batted in when he drove nine runs in one game by means of a homer, a triple, a double and a single. — United Press.

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL.

Still A Desperate Duel For Lead.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.

The results of to-day's baseball games in the Pacific Coast League were:—

	R	H	E
San Francisco	3	7	1
Oakland	2	7	2
Seattle	5	14	2
Missions	3	9	1
Los Angeles	3	10	4
Sacramento	8	7	0
Portland	8	9	0
Hollywood	2	5	3

Following are the present standings:—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	81	56	.591
Hollywood	78	55	.586
Sacramento	80	57	.584
Portland	78	57	.578
Oakland	61	73	.455
San Francisco	57	78	.422
Missions	55	81	.404
Seattle	50	82	.376

—United Press.

HAMMOND AND ACCRINGTON.

Will Still Play For Gloucester.

Consequent on his completion of his 2,000 runs this season it was prominently reported that "Wally" Hammond has been made a big offer by the Accrington Cricket Club, who previously approached Don Bradman, Larwood and Tate. Hammond as well as the Secretary of the Gloucester Club, have informed Reuter that the report has no foundation and is ridiculous.

streak of three goals in a row. Royce came down in a rush from the throw-in to score a beautiful back-hander between his pony's legs and followed it immediately afterwards with the fifth goal. Groff-Smith added the sixth point by riding with the ball between the posts before half time was called.

A great deal of hard riding and riding off as well as fine combination was seen in the fourth chukker, with Keswick coming down several times only to be stopped.

Sydenham-Clarke broke through again to score from a difficult angle for the northerners' seventh goal and before the bell went Strickler took the ball down and passed to Groff-Smith, the latter scoring on the bell.

Hong Kong Open Score

Hong Kong finally got into the scoring in the fifth period when Keswick came down in fine style and was ridden off by Royce. Villar just behind, managed to outpace Sydenham-Clarke and score.

The winners would not be outscored in any chukker and Strickler went through on two solo efforts for the ninth and 10th goals, and Sydenham-Clarke added the 11th with a long shot.

The Colony rallied and pressed hard in the final period, but to no avail, as the Tientsin players were much too strong and combined to better advantage. Royce, lofted from about 25 yards, midway through the chukker to bring the score to an even dozen and Villar gained the 15th and 16th points before the match was called.

TENNIS AND FOOTBALL NOT IN BERLIN GAMES

"Salary Loss" Payment In Soccer.

RUGBY OVERTURE DROPPED

(By RALPH HEINZEN.)

Paris, August 14. Association football and tennis, the two sports which are played by most athletes in the world, are not to have a place in the Berlin Olympic Games of 1936, unless the efforts of Japan, France and various South American countries succeed in forcing them on the Berlin programme.

The International Olympic Committee appears opposed to both sports because of the accusations of professionalism voiced against both.

The Committee does not recognize the rule allowing footballers to be paid during absence for matches an equivalent of the amount they lose by absence from their regular work.

There are but fifteen sports on the Berlin programme thus far: Handball, Athletics, Hockey, Weights, Pentathlon, Yachting, Wrestling, Boxing, Fencing, Rowing, Rifle-shooting, Cycling, Swimming, Equestrian sports, and Gymnastics.

The International Committee has decided to leave matters for the Athens congress to decide in 1934, but Japan and France are urging for tennis to be made an Olympic sport, contending that it is played by more athletes than handball or rifle-shooting.

The South American countries want soccer placed on the programme, and Britain, Holland and France seem favourable to that project.

If the Berlin organizing committee maintains the Olympic standard of amateurism and forbids the paying of "salary loss" to footballers, only Britain, Germany and three Scandinavian countries can qualify for Olympic football.

A British overture for the restoration of Rugby Football on the Olympic programme has been dropped. — Ralph Heinzen, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Health comes first of all as a quality which is necessary for the playing of tennis. There are numerous other qualities which should belong to the player who hopes to be able some time to excel at the game. But certainly health is the most important. — Helen Wills Moody.

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CHINESE TRIUMPHS IN HEATS OF ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS



BUNNY AUSTIN makes a hot return in his match against Henri Cochet in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup in Paris. Austin, however, lost to the Frenchman, but Britain won the trophy by 3 matches to 2. (S. & G.)

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB MEETING ON AUGUST 30.

Surplus of \$2,547 And Membership Of 323.

The ninth ordinary annual general meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club will be held at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Wednesday, August 30, at 6 p.m.

The working account for the year shows a surplus of \$2,547.25, which is \$402.29 less than in the previous year. The membership of 323, however, shows an increase of 103.

The Club Championship was won by J. E. H. Cogan with D. C. Wilson as the Runner-up.

Other prize-winners were as follows:

Junior Championship—W. J. Woolley beat S. Jex.

Captain's Cup—H. H. Mundy beat G. H. Russell.

High Handicap—J. Pooler.

Hong Foursomes "Page" Shield—H. Hampton and S. MacNider (Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd.) beat W. Groves & W. Hyde (Kowloon Godown Company).

"Fear" Cup—W. Taylor.

Open Foursomes—H. Hampton and H. H. Mundy beat W. A. Stewart and G. Milne.

Summer Cup—A. T. Braley beat H. Hampton on a w.o.

COLONY GOLF TEAM FOR MANILA?

Strong Side May Go In October.

There is a possibility that a strong Hong Kong team of golfers will be sent to Manila in October.

In the last Triangular Interport between Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Manila the players from the Islands fared poorly at Fanning.

PERRY CONQUERS BOY WONDER

Then Assists Him To Win Doubles.

New York, Aug. 14.

F. J. Perry, of the winning British Davis Cup team, who is here for the American tennis championships, played an exhibition set with the American "boy wonder," Parker, to-day, and beat him by 9-7.

After this match, Perry and Parker were paired against L. Stoeffen and Clifford Sutter, whom they beat by 6-4, 4-6, 8-6—Reuter.

Another Title For Parker.

American's new tennis wonder, Frankie Parker, defeated Gene Mako 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, in the final of the National Clay Courts Championship at Chicago, to win the title previously held by G. M. Lott and Ellsworth Vines.

BRADBURY & COATES WIN

POST AND PERKINS LOSE IN BOWLS OPEN

Bradbury Beats Nervous Opponent 21-6.

COATES WINS 21-13

B. W. Bradbury and A. E. Coates, members of the Craigenower C. C. entered the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday when they eliminated T. Perkins and E. G. Post, both of whom are Police players.

Bradbury will now meet R. F. Luz, the 1929 champion, and Coates will meet A. Hyde-Lay for right of entry into the Final.

Detailed scores were:—

Bradbury v. Perkins.

(K. C. C. GREEN)

Head	B.W. Bradbury	T. Perkins
1	2	2
2	2	4
3	2	6
4	1	7
5	—	7
6	—	7
7	—	7
8	—	7
9	—	7
10	—	7
11	—	7
12	—	7
13	—	7
14	—	7
15	—	7

Post v. Coates.

(K. B. G. C. GREEN)

Head	E. G. Post	A. E. Coates
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	1	1
5	1	1
6	1	1
7	1	1
8	1	1
9	1	1
10	1	1
11	1	1
12	1	1
13	1	1
14	1	1
15	1	1
16	1	1
17	1	1
18	1	1
19	1	1
20	1	1
21	1	1
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Semi-Finals For Next Week.

UMPIRES NOMINATED

The following are the dates and umpires nominated by the L. B. A. for the Semi-Finals of the Colony Bowls Championship.

Tuesday.
A. Hyde Lay (K. C. C.) v A. E. Coates (C. C. C.)
Police green—Umpire G. E. F. Thompson.

Wednesday.
R. F. Luz (Recrelo) v B. W. Bradbury (C. C. C.)
K. B. G. C. Green—Umpire J. Russell.
Should rain caused the postponement of a match it will be played on the following day.

DO NOT MISS THE LAWN BOWLS SUPPLEMENT
in To-morrow's China Mail



SUFFERING from an injury to his foot R. Lapaley (above) has had to stand down from the Kowloon Docks team in to-day's Spey Royal Cup Semi-Final against the Recrelo. The L. B. A. has granted permission for J. C. Brown to take his place at No. 3 in F. Cullen's rink.

DOCKS SHOULD BEAT RECRELO TO-DAY.

Lead 17-12 At 15th End In Spey Royal Cup.

The Kowloon Docks, who won the Spey Royal Cup in 1930, are expected to beat the Club de Recrelo, the holders, when they continue their match 17-12 up on the K.C.C. green this afternoon.

The match was commenced last Wednesday, and was abandoned at the 15th head owing to darkness.

The following are the teams:

Recrelo Kowloon Docks
E. L. Barros J. V. Ramsay
F. X. Silva W. Greig
C. G. Silva J. C. Brown
R. F. Luz (Skip) F. Cullen (Skip)



CRAIGENOWER MAKE ONE CHANGE

Gill Displaces Tuck For Vital Game.

CHAMPIONS FIELDING NINE RINKS ON SATURDAY

(By SHORT HEAD.)

Craigengower Cricket Club, Lawn Bowls champions in both divisions, have made only one positional change in their premier team for their needle match against the Civil Service on the latter's green on Saturday.

W. Gill has returned to the team in place of E. Tuck.

R. Bass, the only skip to win against the Recrelo last Saturday, has made no changes in his rink, but L. E. Lammert and Gill have been included at No. 2 and 3 in place of Tuck and J. Cavanagh in U. M. Omar's rink, and Cavanagh has taken Lammert's position at No. 2 in B. W. Bradbury's rink.

The winners of this match will play off with the Kowloon Bowling Green for the title. The Civil Service have never won the championship.

The Craigengower juniors are also engaged in an away fixture, but, unlike their seniors, they are almost certain to win against the Police.

Promising novices in the Club are being given a try-out against the Hong Kong Football Club, who have lately taken up bowls, on their own green.

The following are the Craigengower rinks for Saturday:

First team at C.S.C.:—
A. E. Coates, J. Cavanagh, D. Ramsay and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
C. L. Buchanan, J. S. Landolt, H. Boor and R. Bass (skip).
W. T. Brightman, L. E. Lammert, W. Gill and U. M. Omar (skip).
Second team at P.R.C.:—
D. E. Khan, M. J. Medina, Y. A. John and A. A. Batack (skip).
C. S. Summers, H. Milson, W. Ward and W. V. Pail (skip).
G. Duncan, F. K. Modi, E. Tuck and V. Pearce (skip).
Third team (friendly) at home:—
E. R. Jenkins, H. W. Randall, J. Driscoll and Dr. Y. M. Ahmed (skip).
C. S. Summers, H. Milson, W. Ward and A. E. Marchant (skip).
W. Bagley, Vander Lely, E. C. Barry and J. Doherty (skip).

DORIS HUNT & MRS. McMAHON SUSPENDED

Sequel To Competing In Unaffiliated Club's Gala.

DEBARRED FROM ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Miss Doris Hunt, a former winner of the Ladies' Harbour Swim, and Mrs. M. J. McMahon, two of the most prominent members of the "Y" Ladies' have been debarred from participation in the H. K. L. A. S. A. Championships, the heats for which were commenced last night.

The two swimmers, who assisted unaffiliated Clubs when they took part in the Chinese Athletic Association gala last Saturday night in the Victoria Recreation Club relay team, were given the opportunity of undertaking not to swim in any unaffiliated Club's competitions in the future, but both decided to compete in the V. R. C. Championships which will be held next month.

This action left the Association Committee no other alternative but to debar Miss Hunt and Mrs. McMahon from competing in their championships.

INTER-UNIT KNOCK OUT POLO CONTEST.

To-morrow's Matches.

The Garrison Inter-Unit Water Polo Knockout competition will take place, to-morrow afternoon at the European Y.M.C.A. Bath, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The following is the draw:

Lincolns v R. Artillery (8.30 p.m.)

Small Units v Borderers (4 p.m.)

The following are the probable teams:

Lincolns—L/Cpl. Larthe; L/Cpl. Mackman and L/Cpl. Postock; Cpl. Berriman; Pte. Hope; L/Cpl. Chieken and Pte. Bailey.
Royal Artillery—Bdr. Norberry; L/Bdr. Tullet and Gnr. Tyrell; L/Bdr. Harris; Gnr. Selley; L/Bdr. Collins and Gnr. Scott.
Borderers—Pte. Gillmore; Cpl. Shaw and Dmr. Smith; L/Cpl. Fullager; L/Cpl. Sutherland; L/Cpl. Campbell and Pte. Martin.

Swimming For Speed.

LOOSE ANKLES FOR POWER.

By W. J. HOWCROFT.

(The Famous Olympic Coach.)

A LOOSE ankle movement, combined with a pigeon-toed action of the feet, are decided aspects in the propulsive power of the crawl kick.

The flexible action of ankles automatically reduces unnecessary muscular tension on the legs, and the intimated feet allow the insteps to give the best result from pressing down on the centre line of the body.

Conversely, stiff ankles waste valuable energy, and it is almost impossible to turn the feet inwards if the ankles are held rigid.

Try the two methods out yourself then you will appreciate the point I am making.

It is my experience that fine technical adjustment are more easily acquired by working out the section practice.

Support yourself on a cork float or water wings.

Stretch the legs out in a straight line behind the body. Then begin a slow, very slow, up and down kick, turning the big toes inwards as much as possible, and work the ankles loosely.

In other words, try to kick your feet off your legs.

At your first attempts make the legs work slowly, because it is extremely difficult to learn any new physical action unless it is performed slowly at the first attempt.

MAUDIE GEORGE-READ TO-NIGHT'S HEATS CAUSES SURPRISE

MISS LEUNG ELIMINATED IN LADIES' 50 YARDS

CAMPBELL'S IMPRESSIVE HALF MILE

(By CRAWL.)

THE elimination of Miss Leung Wing-han in the Ladies' 50 Yards heats by Mrs. Read (nee Maudie George) provided the only surprise during the first day's preliminaries in the Hong Kong Amateur International Amateur Swimming Association Championships at the "Y" bath last night. Taking things far too easily and relying too much on her final effort the Chinese girl was narrowly beaten.

W. T. Campbell, swimming in effortless style, gave rise to European hopes for the Half Mile. He bettered Kwok's time in the heats by over a minute. A. G. Donn also qualified for a Final, but he was almost caught napping by Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.).

In the Ladies' events the Chinese entrants showed form which suggests a clean sweep. Miss Yeung Sau-king, probably the best all-round lady swimmer the Colony has produced, received her first test when Mrs. Divett set a scorching pace in the 50 Yards, but her magnificent stamina again triumphed and she came through with flying colours.

The second day's heats will be held this evening in the "Y" bath, commencing at 8 p.m.

Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.), A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.) and Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.) all won their heats easily in the Men's 50 Yards Free Style.

Style, although Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.) looked like beating Donn in a close finish to their heat. The latter, who took things easily, spurred towards the finish and qualified by a fifth of a second.

Owing to an accident, C. Chadderton was unable to compete, while F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.) failed to make an appearance.

In the third heat, Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.), Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.) and Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) all reached the turn together, but at this point Chan broke away to win narrowly from Tsang. Kwok was unable to keep up the fast pace required, being a middle distance swimmer, and came third, not far behind Tsang.

Mrs. Divett's Early Flash In the first heat of the Ladies 50 Yards, Mrs. Divett swam a beautiful race and completely staggered the spectators when she took the lead over Miss Yeung Sau-king and Miss Yeung Sau-chun, both of South China.

At the turn, however, Mrs. Divett lost her lead, and in the middle of the second length was unable to maintain the gruelling pace she had set in the first length, and the Misses Yeung Sau-king and Yeung Sau-chun swept past her to win in that order.

In the second heat, Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.) swam a fine race to win comfortably from Mrs. M. Read, also of the Y.M.C.A. Miss Yeung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.) whom I thought would take second place, made the mistake of taking her time in the second length, and allowing for a final spurt which failed to come off. The result was that she gave Mrs. Read too much rope and, was unable to catch her.

Owing to the absence of Doris Hunt (Y.M.C.A.), there were only two entries in the third heat which was won by Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.).

Unforeseen circumstances caused the second heat of the Men's 880 Yards Free Style to be swum first.

Kwok Beats Schreuder In this event Kwok Chung-hang (S.C.A.A.) recorded his first win of the evening.

W. Schreuder, who made his first appearance in local championships last night, was a good second, while Wong Yiu-man (S.C.A.A.), who came third, also qualified for the final by virtue of his better time than Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.).

Kwok maintained the lead throughout. He employed his well-known breast stroke for about 700 yards before breaking into the crawl to win by 15 yards from Schreuder.

TO-NIGHT'S HEATS

Kwok Chun-hang In Three Events.

DONN ATTEMPTING TWO FINALS

(BY CRAWL.)

In to-night's heats, H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.), A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.), Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.) and Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) are expected to figure prominently.

In the Men's 100 Yards Lange and Donn will probably come in first and second respectively in the first heat, while Leung Shui-man should win the second, and Tsang Ho-fook and Kwok Chun-hang will be engaged in a hard fight for first in the third heat.

The Ladies' 200 Yards Breast Stroke should witness successes for Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.) and Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.). Miss Dora Lum (Chung Sing) and Miss A. W. Hunter (Y.M.C.A.) will probably fill the second positions.

In the Men's 200 Yards Breast Stroke Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) the Colony Breast Stroke record holder and champion, and W. Schreuder should figure in the finals, while Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.) and W. F. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.) are the next two most likely finalists.

The Men's 440 Yards will see W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.), the Army half mile champion, up against A. G. Donn and Tsang Ho-fook, the C.B.C. middle distance champion.

Campbell should take first place with Donn and Tsang fighting hard for second. I am inclined to favour Tsang's chances in the latter duel.

In the second heat H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.) and Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) should provide a thrilling struggle for supremacy.

The following are to-night's heats:—

Men's 100 Yards Free Style:—

Heat 1:—

H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.), A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), So Tin-mo (Chung Sing) and Wong Yat-hung (C.B.C.).

Heat 2:—

Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.), Chan Kong (Chung Sing), R. B. Wood (Y.M.C.A.) and F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.).

Heat 3:—

Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.), Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.) and Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.).

Ladies' 200 Yards Breast Stroke:—

Heat 1:—

Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.), Miss Mok Suk-ken (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Yuk-chen (C.B.C.) and Miss A. W. Hunter (Y.M.C.A.).

Heat 2:—

Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Miss Dora Lum (Chung Sing) and Miss Yuen Pui-cheong (S.C.A.A.).

Men's 200 Yards Breast Stroke:—

Heat 1:—

Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.), W. A. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.), Wong Suen-man (S.C.A.A.) and W. F. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.).

Heat 2:—

Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.), Lam Siu-so (Chung Sing), Wong Yat-hung (C.B.C.) and Pun Ping-man (Chung Sing).

Men's 440 Yards Free Style:—

Heat 1:—

W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.), Yeung Yuk-wah (University), A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.) and Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.).

Heat 2:—

Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.), Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.) and H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.).

Read THE SPECIAL ARTICLE ON HOME FOOTBALL every Friday in The China Mail.

I consider that the standard of play among first-class amateur golfers is to-day higher than it has ever been. Those who enter for championships appear to take the game more seriously than they did in the past. One reason for the improvement is, I believe, that British amateurs play more competitive golf with professional golfers.

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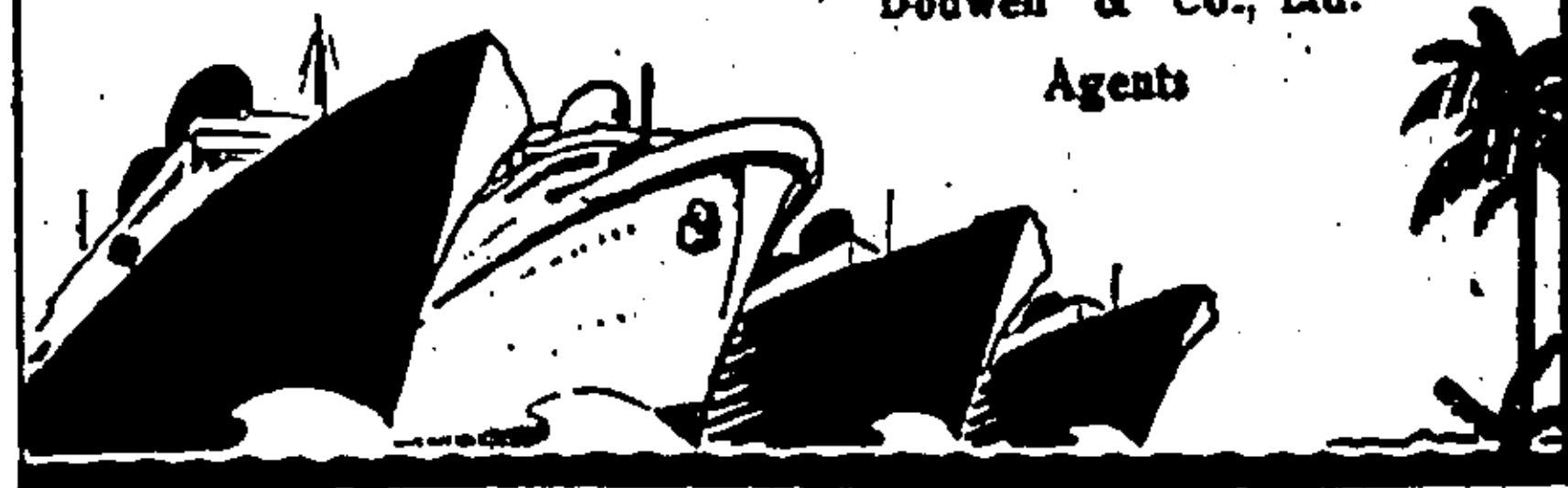
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NOBLESSE OBLIGE

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just over two years. Then bribery and prolonged intrigue unlocked his prison doors, and the last of the imperious and quasi-imperial Ivanovs, almost destitute and physically a shattered wreck, found refuge in England.

Arrived in London, the unbending pride which even two years in the Lubianka prison had failed to break caused him to shun the society of such Russian refugee friends as had known him in the days of his greatness. They, on their part, respected his desire to be left alone, and obedient to the wish he expressed whenever he chanced to meet one of them, forbore to make inquiries. They drew painful inferences from the patches on his boots and the neat mending of the edges of his coat-cuffs. They knew nothing of where or how he lived.

Only his ex-chef, Vonier, who now ruled at the Hotel Babylon, knew that.

Three times a week, Vonier cooked three culinary masterpieces with his own hands, put them into three round, silver dishes with lids, and packed the dishes in three white cartons. And late at night on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, a tall, stooping man with a hatchet face would come to the back door of the Babylon for them. To no one else would Vonier trust that "handing-over." For him, the man whose generosity thirty years ago had made him rich enough to retire had he so wished was still a great aristocrat.

Now, as you know, the Hotel Babylon is an imposing building; imposing from Alexis, its gigantic outside-porter, up to its famous maître d'hôtel, Cannetti, neither of whom, it is said, ever forgets a name or a face. As it happens, both of them are Russians: at least, Cannetti's mother was Russian, which explains why, when Alexis Souharin applied for the vacant post of outside-porter, Cannetti appointed him. But Alexis's efficiency and obsequiousness, not to mention the imposing appearance he made in the grey-and-silver Babylon uniform, impressed favourably even the French Ambassador, who gave him a half-a-crown tip.

The Monday on which Vonier went to Paris to attend the World Gastronomic Conference naturally necessitated other arrangements being made about the handing over of the three cartons on the following Wednesday and Friday. So Vonier carefully instructed his friend Alexis, who was to take a quarter of an hour's leave from the hall porter for the purpose.

"A tall war-cripple of the name of Krashinoff will call for them," said Vonier. "Are you sure you remember the name? ... Krashinoff; that's it!"

And so Alexis Souharin met Prince Vladimir Ivanovoff.

But there was much more to that meeting than the mere handing over of three cartons.

When Souharin saw that lean hatchet face with its great scar from the slash of the duelling sword, the cardboard packages he was carrying in his two great hands buckled, and he blushed under his breath.

Before him was a man whom he had sworn to kill—the man who had knouted his father to death and shamed his sister, Nadia.

For a second the gigantic Alexis hesitated. Suppose he was mistaken, and despite that terrible scar, it wasn't Prince Ivanovoff? ... After all, was it likely that this shabby-looking old man whose downcast eyes were hidden under the rim of his battered hat could be Vladimir Ivanovoff, the imperious and ruthless—the bosom friend of Kings and Emperors? It didn't seem even remotely possible.

So Alexis Souharin blinked and went on hesitating a little longer. Despite his quickness of movement and his servile alacrity to please the Babylon patrons, he was inclined to be stupid.

All this time, Prince Vladimir was standing under the street lamp outside the Babylon back-doors, patiently waiting. So much had things changed with him.

"How are you, Prince Vladimir Ivanovoff?" blurted Souharin at last. Only the top halves of his cunning little black eyes were visible over the suddenly up-pushed cushions of red fat on his cheek bones. Quickly the Prince raised his head, and the porter saw that he was stone-blind.

The realization of this fact did not shock Souharin. It exasperated him. The Prince's involuntary

movement had told him all he wanted to know. It had also told him that a blind man cannot see the difference between the appearance of a half-starved old beggar and a Hercules in an imposing uniform with silver buttons whose job is worth every bit of £800 a year. Souharin would have given twelve months' pay to see Vladimir Ivanovoff writhe under his insulting stare of triumph—to have been able to gloat over the Prince's agony of humiliation as he took an alms of food from an ex-serf. Also, Souharin intended to spit on the cartons as he thrust them contemptuously into those thin, aristocratic hands.

But the damned fellow could see nothing.

Alexis Souharin's eyes blazed as he traced those worn features—line by line, wrinkle by wrinkle. There was no longer any doubt about it. It was indeed the slayer of his father.

"Do you know who is speaking to you, Vladimir Ivanovoff?" he demanded hoarsely. "I am Alexis Souharin." And once more he lacked words.

"Give me the three parcels, if you have them," said Prince Vladimir quietly. Whenever he was accosted by his real name he did not deny it; but the scar on his face became frighteningly livid—just as it did whenever he was angry.

"Kneel and beg for them, then, thou swine of an Ivanovoff!" snarled Souharin in peasant Russian; and his chin jutted.

The great vein running down the centre of Prince Vladimir's forehead swelled like a twisting, blue-black snake.

"Give me the food, you dog!" he answered, also in Russian.

And coming forward, reached out two eager, claw-like hands.

Now back doors of the Hotel Babylon, you will remember, give on to a narrow passage-like way uniting two pulsing traffic arteries. Souharin had silently placed the three packages on the pavement preparatory to seizing that scraggy neck in a murderous grip.... Just above the frayed collar-edge—when a taxi chugged by.

The sight of the brand-new car with its smart-looking driver, and the glimpse to be caught of a couple in expensive evening dress seated in it, wrought a sudden revolution of feeling in the burly porter of the Babylon. The civilisation of which he was the petted servant had its eyes upon him.

The thought was like a bucket of icy water thrown over a quarrelsome dog. His great hands dropped smartly to his sides; the two slanting rows of silver buttons rushing from the tops of his wide shoulders to almost meet at his patent-leather waist belt twinkled repeatedly in the lamplight as he took quick, deep breaths. Obviously—to kill this accursed Ivanovoff now would cost him his own life.... He would take an evening off next Monday or Friday, and follow him. To-night he should go free—after he had answered one other question.

He straightened his cap.

"Where is my sister Nadia, Ivanovoff, you foul murderer?"

Once again the scar on Prince Vladimir's face leaped into vivid whiteness.

"Nadia? She saved me from the Lubianka prison, Souharin," he said gravely. "I have married her. The food is for her."

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. Line "Ranchi" left Shanghai for this Port on August 22nd, and is due here on the 25th morning.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone—3); ooh. is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by a asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

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REVOLUTION IN SHIPBUILDING

Electric Welding Replaces Rivets.

GROWTH OF THE PROCESS

Almost every shipyard throughout Great Britain is now employing the new process of electric welding of ship's plates in place of the long-established practice of riveting, states the "Daily Mail."

So great has been the development in this new process of shipbuilding in the last six months that several prophesies that before many years have passed the clangour of riveting will no longer be heard.

The first shipbuilding order to be placed on the Tyne this year was for the first all-welded vessel—a 1,000-ton barge—over to be constructed on that river.

Light-weight Welder. Since then the process has been adopted at yards all round the coast—a revolution in ship construction which will have a profound influence on British industry.

For welding, the plates are laid edge to edge and the workman with a single instrument which weighs about half a pound joins the two as strongly as if a riveter's gang had done the work. In some yards the welding process is only used for repairs, in some for internal work, but in a great many others whole ships are being built without rivets.

The use of the electric welder is growing everywhere and a reorganisation of shipyard labour has already begun.

Trade Conference.

It will spread rapidly in the next few months and a conference between the trade unions and employers has been held to discuss the whole situation.

The speed with which ships are built and the number of men employed in building them will undergo profound changes.

Discussing the outlook a director of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., the big shipbuilding firm, said: "Electric welding is of the utmost importance to the future of the British shipbuilding industry. I believe the amount of electric welding in new ships will steadily increase. Electric welding at present is of greatest use in the superstructure, where the plates are thinner than they are on the hull below the water-line."

X-Ray Tests.

"Research work has been going on for some time, and experts have been experimenting with X-rays and radium to find a means of detecting at once whether there has been faulty work in welding."

"I do not think that one need pay any attention to the reports that an electrically welded ship lacks the rigidity of a riveted ship and is apt to go out of shape. Rigidity is a question of design. As I see it at the moment is the reduction in weight made possible by electric welding, which may be about 5 to 10 per cent."

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BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SODAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANUVA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOMALI	6,800	9th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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1933.			
TAKADA	7,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SODAN	6,800	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANUVA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOMALI	6,800	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,000	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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A PILGRIM ON THE SOMME

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and so friendly. He understands why I have come back. Now for the test. Can I find the place? I ask. "Are there two big holes hereabouts?" Pause. Yes, there are! He points the direction. They are full of slime and water. Good! I am on the track of the two craters. But wait. These may be any two big holes.

"Is here a belt of chalk just near the craters?" (I guess that the chalk gaps have been well dynamited and filled in). There is! Somehow I feel terribly glad. I know that this is the place. I walk forward and he follows, as keen as I am.

I take a compass, but there is no need, for I can plainly see the tracing of the German line. I have found the place—within a yard or so. Something rusty lies at my feet and half embedded in the soil, where the ground has been roughly ploughed. I stoop and pick it up. It is a British wire-cutter, the type that fitted beneath the bayonet on one's rifle, and did its work so inadequately. I carried one when I went into action.

My farmer says nothing, but turns back to his horses and the ploughing. He knows that I want to be alone.

OUT IN NO MAN'S LAND.

It was here that I lay for three days and nights. I close my eyes and an appalling stench comes to my nostrils. I can hear the vicious whine of bullets and the staccato rapping of the Bosch machine-guns. The air is alive with screaming shrapnel and the ground seems to reverberate with the giant percussions of H.E. shells. Men are shouting and crying aloud in mortal agony. The pulse in my head seems to thud like a piston rod, and there is a terrible singing noise in my ears. I open my eyes again and the sunlight is there as before. The larks are singing overhead and everything is wonderfully peaceful and still.

I take a pace forward, and catch my foot in a strand of rusted barbed wire. A few yards away is a mound of rubbish, but newly ploughed over and heaped up for clearing away. I examine it like any rag picker.

There is a steel hat with an ugly gash clean through it; a German soldier's Billy-can and a British water-bottle—rusty but unmistakable—linked together with a bit of wire; several spent nose-pieces, and the twisted barrel of a rifle; pieces of rotten webbing equipment; a bullet pouch and half a boot. Remnants of war that have been gathered up after seventeen years.

This was my battlefield, and it is only this spot that seems to retain any of its original character.

THREE BRITISH CEMETERIES

Upon a hill, within a few hundred yards, are three British cemeteries, and it is inside one of these that I end my pilgrimage. The roses are blooming here, and there is no sound other than the song of the birds to relieve the stillness.

The first memorial stone that I look at bears the name of a private of my own battalion. I turn away and look down upon the battlefield. In a niche by the iron gate is a little bronze door and inside the recess an army book for the signature of visitors.

But it is as a pilgrim that I sign my name and walk slowly to where the car is waiting to carry me back to Arras.

Business Is Better In Britain

Facts From The People
Who Know

NO WILD OPTIMISM EXISTS

London, July 25.
Is it true that, after years of difficulty, hardship, and depression, trade is beginning to show signs of a permanent improvement?

A special correspondent sent last week by the London "Sunday Express" to study the situation in the great manufacturing towns of England, with instructions to write frankly what is being done and what the people who know are saying, sends this message:—

"For days I have travelled throughout our industrial centres, and everywhere I have heard and seen the same thing—business is slowly and steadily improving.

"But there is no wild optimism; no expectation of anything in the nature of a trade boom.

"There is just a steadily growing realization that the worst is past and a steady confidence in the future, based on the increase of business in the last few months.

"Everywhere I found unemployment a little down, production figures up, and commodity prices rising."

Here is the full story of the week's tour.

By PATRICK MURPHY.

My first call was Leicester, the seat of the hosiery and shoe trades. The street were as crowded with shoppers as one expects to find Oxford-street at sale times.

A man in the train had told me I would find that Leicester had turned the corner into Prosperity-street.

I called on Mr. Ernest Walker, chairman of Wolsey, Ltd., the leader of Leicester industry. He controls a string of factories from Leicester to Perth, and the Empire is his market for raw materials.

"Yes," he said, "we are moving forward all together. There is no boom. We do not want a boom. But having adjusted ourselves to a cheaper market through the years of depression we are now selling everything we can make.

"Commodity prices are rising. That means that all prices are rising. Last year one could drive a bargain for raw materials and get what one wanted at practically any price.

"If you don't buy at the lowest prices to-day you will be sorry for yourself in a short while. Prices are rising.

Increase Buying.

"The Australian and New Zealand sheep farmers will feel this rise, and it will increase their purchasing power, and all sorts of other industries will feel the benefit of that.

"It was bound to come to those who could hold on and put their houses in order by economising and efficiency.

"Yes, we are on a solid foundation of improving trade."

Leicester is the first town in England to feel an increase or a falling off in business. Stockings and shoes are the first things a family buys when prosperity returns.

Unemployment in the city has decreased by nearly 10 per cent. There are 9,000 more people at work than there were last year.

"It has been common for a long time now to hear of orders for quarter dozens," Mr. Purk, of the Chamber of Commerce, told me.

"That day is gone. Leather and wool prices are advancing. Men who have been losing money for years cannot afford to risk not buying on a rising market. They may be caught.

"It is not a spasmodic advance, or merely a seasonal thing. It is a general advance of industry after years at a standstill. Our factories are working as fast as they can. There is no reason why the improvement should not go steadily on.

"Elastic web manufacturers are still feeling the competition of web from America.

"We have succeeded in getting a considerable reduction in railway rates. Everything points to solid improvement."

At Northampton a similar steady improvement was to be seen. A Northampton Boot Manufacturers' Association official told me that in the last seven months the unemployed in the boot industry have fallen from 6,000 to just under 700.

Captured Markets

"Some of our factories," he said, "are now working twenty-four hours a day. This, I believe, is due to our production of a shoe that can compete in price and quality with any others, and to the settlement of disputes between employed and employers. The seasonable season has also helped."

Now Sheffield is a city with problems entirely different from those of these necessity-manufacturing towns.

An advertising man with whom I travelled to Sheffield drew me a quick sketch of the recent history of this home of steel.

"Sheffield," he said, "in 1913 supplied most of the material to equip the Allied forces. To do this it had had to import into the city a population of some 40,000 people.

"When the war ended it was about the biggest workshop in the world without a market. Times became desperately hard. But by sheer hard work and adaptability they have gradually captured lost markets, turned their attention to new things, and by wonderful co-operation between the laboratories and the factories have invented new materials with limitless possibilities.

"The greatest of all these is stainless steel."

From the municipal industrial authorities in the city I found my friend was well informed.

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Science To The Rescue.

"Scientists here have discovered steel that will withstand rust, acids, and heat. Millions of pounds have been saved by these discoveries and our steel industry saved."

"Now there is a huge industry here for making magnets as used in wireless sets. After the war our big factories, which had lost heavily through the mass manufacture of safety razors in America, set about this market.

"To-day they have practically driven the Americans out of their own market. Tariffs and currency falling in recent months have helped a lot, but the quality of the goods has helped to retain the market. These things enabled them to capture."

"Three-quarters of that 40,000 population we called to Sheffield during the war has been absorbed by our own efforts to rebuild our industries."

"In April of this year we manufactured 25,000 tons more steel than in the same period last year, despite the Easter holidays. The May figures are even better."

"Since January there are 9,500 fewer unemployed. Iron and steel alone have absorbed 2,000 of these working people. That is better than it appears in the figures."

I talked with the great English Steel Corporation people at the Vickers works.

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Quiet Confidence.
Everywhere in Sheffield I found the same quiet confidence regarding the future.

"They have taken on a lot more hands recently," a workman said to me, "and that means something to-day. They think twice before adding one man to a pay roll. If they put on one man to-day you can be sure they have plenty of work for him. So it looks as though work's coming along."

Nowhere so much as in Sheffield did I discover small businesses starting up on their own.

Birmingham and Coventry are different from any of the other cities I visited. Their range of manufactured goods is wide and varied. They have felt the depression slightly less than other great manufacturing centres, and any boom would affect them less.

Both cities were a strange mixture of optimism and caution. The unemployment figures in Birmingham are down nearly 1,000 since May. There are 13,922 fewer unemployed this June than in June, 1932.

OUTPUT UP.
Yet Birmingham is canny about it all.

"Things are definitely improving steadily," the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce conceded. "Big and small firms here are showing an increase of output in supplying the home market."

"Our motor industry is doing well, but some of our other industries are not quite so prosperous. Still, I must admit things are men's sanity."

"We have caused the tide to turn with our own brains and hands. 'Adaptability' and 'work have done it. We will always have to look forward to maintaining this adaptability in our industries. The tide could have turned earlier and we could have been further along the road to recovery if one single political leader had had the vaguest idea of our problems and the sincerity to work with us."

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